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### School Report.

Report of the Emporium Public Schools for Third month, ending December .11 1906.

Enrollment for term, males, 303; females, 354; total, 657.

Enrollment for month, males, 292; females, 348; total, 640.

Average daily attendance, males, 269; females, 327; total 596.

Percentage of attendance, males, 94; females, 95; total 95.

Number present every day during month, 366.

Number of pupils tardy, 92.

Number of tardy marks, 138.

Number of visitors to schools37 .

The highest percentage of attendance, 97 per cent. was made by the High School and Miss Malloy's room. The schools of Misses Schlecht, Barker, Bair, Bryan and Germond had each 96 per cent.

Miss Malloy had no pupils tardy during the month, Miss Schlecht and Miss Anna Cleary each one. In proportion to the enrollment the schools having the greatest number of tardy marks are Miss Ludlam's (first grade) the High School, and Miss Lechner's (fifth grade.)

Pupils whose scholarshp equals or exceeds 95 per cent are entitleed to recognition on the

HONOR ROLL.—EAST WARD

Grade One, Miss Ludlam, A Class: Elodie Frappier, Gertrude Brunett; B Class, Corienne Cummings.

Grade Two, Miss Farr, A Class: Rose O'Malley, Grace Robertson; B. Class, Clarence Hall, Ruth Johnston.

Grade Three, Miss Schlecht, A Class: Kathryn Hertig, Emma Schweikart; B. Class, Margaret Welsh.

Grade Four, Miss Anna Cleary, A Class: Velma Frappier, Grace Prentis, Frederick McClure, Florence Nelson; B. Class, Ruth Reed, Lena Ruberto.

Grade Five, Miss Mame Cleary, A Class: Nancy Turley, Agnes Gleary, Matilda Scott Marguerite Faucett, Charles Streich.

Grade Five, Miss Lechner, A Class: Fred Strayer.

Grade Six, Miss Hoffman, A Class: Emmet Geary.

Grade Six, Miss Barker, B Class: Belle Campbell

WEST WARD.

Grade One, Miss Heilman, A Class: Willlie Burnett, Edward Robinson. Arnold Weisenfluh Blanche Diehl, Lida Fleming. Anna Zwald.

Grade Two, Miss Malloy, A Class: Maizie Connelley, Dorothy Howayd, Dewey Carlson, Sarah Burke, Mildred Ensign, Helen Kenley. Dorothy Batdorf, Laura Evans, B. Class, Cecil Tormey, Louisa Lidar.

Grade Three, Miss Bair, A. Class: Inez Logan Anna Flemmings.

Grade Four, Miss Metzger, A Class: Robert Pearsall, Mildred Lloyd, Ruth Loucks.

High School, Freshman Class, Bessie Whaley Sophomore Class, Ethel Lloyd. Mildred McQuay Annie Edwards, Marion Judd; Senior Class; Lee Fel , Jane Glenn, Mary Welch.

### Emporium Opera House.

An Uncle Tom's Cabin company without the customary adjuncts, a blaring brass band, ponies, donkeys and other animal features is to say the least a novelty, but when one comes to consider that a reputable actor will condescend to parade the streets in all sorts of weather, it can readily be seen that a company that employes only actors and actresses that are engaged solely to appear in the theatre, the performance must show a decided improvement over the old time representations of the play. Mason Bros., this season are using only a concert band on the street, giving daily concerts at noon and have engaged the strongest acting company ever seen in this, the greatest of all American plays. The public has evinced its appreciation of this departure by filling the theatres nightly. Emporium Opera House, Monday evening, Jan. 14th.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely clo ed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
7-tf. Near Portage Bridge.

### Notice.

I the undersigned have about 50 loads of saw dust. Same I will deliver in Emporium at $1.75 per load.

44-4t CHAS. M. SPANGLER.

### To Close Out

In order to dispose of the balance of G. H. Gross & Co., fixtures, I will sell one two horse wagon and meat sprayer at a bargain.

37-tf WM. HACKENBERG, Trustee.

### Agricultural Society.

A regular meeting of the Cameron County Agricultural Society, was held at the commissioners office. The folowing member were present: Hon. F. X. Blumle, W. H. Howard, B. A. Pyle, F. G. Judd, W. L. Thomas, John Cummings, C. J. Goodnough, N. A. Ostrum.

The following officers were elected: Mr. Blumle, President; N. A. Ostrum, Secretary; E W. Gaskill, Treasurer.

W. H. Howard was elected member of the State Board of Agriculture for three years.

It was resolved thnt our next fair be held three days, the 18th, 19th and 20th of Sept. 1907.

F. G. Judd, E. A. Pyle and W. H. Howard were appointed auditors to audit treasurer's account and publish same.

N. A. OSTRUM, Sec'y.

Dec. 29th, 1906.

### "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

One of the attractions booked at the Emporium Opera House, for Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1907, is "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the great New England drama in its fifth season of uninterrupted success. Everyone who has read the book of the same name from which the play was taken, will want to see the play just the same, for everybody loves a clean, wholesome play of the New England life, and this is just what "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is

Best of all it has departed from the weather beaten tracks of the old-time drama. The pleasing points are a simple, sweet love story, a continuous series of humorous incidents, and an almost heretofore unknown naturalness and purity that pervades the entire play.

To begin with you start at the country store and postoffie where you see "Quincy Adams Sawyer" as the city chap helping his country friends and outdoing his country enemies. You are made known of the pretty love affairs of several of the village young folks and your interest in Mason's corner folks is firmly established.

Next you find yourself at the Cross Roads. Here takes place one of the prettiest touches of the clay, where Zekies describes the surroundings to his blind sister. The scene shifts to Mrs. Putnam's sitting room and you meet the ludicrous Samantha, and grow a bit apprehensive over Lindy's affairs which have got into a curious tangle.

Next you find yourself at a real husking bee at the Pettengill farmyard You will hold your sides in laughter at the gotesque dancing of Abner Stiles and Mrs. Crawley.

When you recover, you find that you are in the midst of a good old-fashioned snow storm, but you shiver for only a minute or two, for the interior of the comfortable Pettengill homestead is opened to your gaze. Everybody eats supper, all the tangled love affairs are straightened out and everybody is supremely happy. You are happy too, for the joys and sorrows of those quaint people have been your own. You go away with the singing of the doxology lingering in your ears; and feeling that you have tasted a piece of genuine rural atmosphere.

### Game Warden Kalbfus is Much Encouraged.

"I am just getting in reports of the deer killing in this state during the open season which closed last month" said State Game Warden Kalbfus, "and I find that the killing was the largest for years There were also more bears killed this year than for many years. Some of the deer hunters paid no attention to the game laws and will get into trouble. Game of all kinds has been plentiful, with the exception of quail and woodcock.

We want legislation that will close the season for shooting these birds for several years. Why the pot hunters even cleaned out the imported birds that we brought here from Alabama to propagate. In the lower end of Dauphin county two men paid $9 a dozen for Alabama birds intending to stock their farms, and when they liberated them they 'banded' their legs —that is placed a small aluminum band about the leg with the date of liberation on it. They did this to see if they would remain on the farm. They stayed on the farm all right, but a gang of pot hunters got in among them and slaughtered every one. If there is a law to forbid quail shooting for several years the birds could have a chance to live. We are getting much encouragement now for the passage of a law compelling every hunter to take a state license If such pot hunters will be caught up without a license, then they can be punished."

### Oranges Frozen.

The Emporium owners of Florida orange groves were struck hard by frost last week, the loss running up into thousands. The following Emporiumites have interests at Emporia, Fla.: J. P. Felt, Judge B. W. Grern, C. H. Felt, Thos. Gallagher, Dr. DeLong, John Beers, Mrs. J. W. Frank, Thos. Drudy, also Waldo Mattison, of Ridgway. The loss is very heavy, especially on J. P. Felt, who owns five groves. The trees were not injured, only the fruit.

### Dynamite in a Christmas Cigar.

Joseph Vater, a jeweler at Roulette, Potter county, is the victim of a cigar loaded with dynamite, which he received as a Christmas present. He smoked three cigars of a box received supposedly from a friend, and they proved good. He noticed that the wrapper of the fourth one was loose and he patched it with tissue paper. After he had lighthd it an explosion followed, tearing a hole in his breast, fracturing one rib and burning his face, eyes and body.

### DEATH'S DOINGS.

DININNY.

MRS. HANNAH M. DININNY, aged 63 years, widow of the late Theo. Dininny, who died several years aga, passed away on Dec. 21st, 1906, at the home of her sister, at Campbell, N. Y., after an illness of two years, of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Dininny went to Campbell last July, hoping the change might prolong her life. Deceased had resided in Emporium for many years and was universally respected. She leaves five children viz: Mrs. Emma Whitmore, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Frank Smith, Reading Centre, N. Y.; Frank W., of town; Ray E., of Buffalo; and Miss Myrtle, an adopted daughter, who will make her home in Buffalo with Ray Dininny, after she completes her schooling at Campbell. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Frank Walling, Campbell, N. Y., (who attended the funeral at this place) and one brother, Edward Tensler, of Campbell.

The funeral took place at her late residence, West Fifth street, Emporium, on Sunday, Dec. 23. 1906, Rev. Cleavor, of M. E. Church officiating. Mrs. Dininny has for years been an active an consistent member of M. E. Church, also a hard worker in Ladies Relief Corps, always lending a helping hand to the sick and needy.

### Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

Mason Bros., claim to have engaged this season the strongest acting company over secured to present the great play of Uncle Tom's Cabin. By dispensing with the customary street parade and by the employment of only actors and actresses of ability they have been enabled to present for the first time in the history of the drama a cast capable of giving a correct and acceptnble production. From Uncle Tom down to the most insignificant role, the characters are in the hands of artists. The company makes a feature of its daily band concerts but there is no street parade the performance being given in the theatre and not on the streets. Emporium Opera House, Monday evening, Dec. 14.

### When to Stop Advertising.

An English journal requested a number of its largest advertisers to give their opinion concerning the best time to stop advertising and the following replies were received:

"When the population ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on after you and never heard of you stop coming on."

"When you have convinced every body whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can get anywhere else."

"When you stop making fortunes solely through the direct use of the mighty agent."

"When you forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful men concerning the main causes of their prosperity."

"When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up and using the trade journals in telling people how much better they can do for them than you can"

"When you would rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win."

### Reduced Rates to Harrisburg Account Inauguration Governor-Elect Stuart.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Tickets sold January 14 and 15, good returning until January 16, inclusive, from all stations in Pennsylvania. Consult nearest Ticket Agent.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

### Deserves Support.

During the present year it is to be hoped that the Humane Society of Emporium, as well as the county, will receive the cordial substantial support that it deserves, and that the justices before whom are brought violators of the laws framed to protect poor beasts against man's cruelty will punish them with something more severe than a reprimand. Ordinances are being enacted in many boroughs imposing severe penalties on violators.

### Gone to California.

Richard Bliss, who has for many years resided on West Creek, left last week for Powana, Cal., where he expects to permanently reside. His two daughters located there about two years ago. Richard has worked hard all his life and thinks he can do better there and live longer. Success to you, "Dick." The PRESS of course follows.

### Seriously Ill.

Mr. John H. Trotter, who for some years has been an employe of C. B. Howard Company, in a clerical capacity, is confined to his bed very ill with locomoter attaxia. Dr. Heilman is attending him. Unknown to his friends. he has been ailing for three months.

### Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., January 12th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

### Guaranteed Attraciton.

Mr. Lester A. Davis who was with us a few days ago, looking after the interests of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" Co., which plays here at the Opera House Jan. 29th, makes a statement in which he guarantees that all of the scenery carried in this vast production will positively be used here. This in itself should insure the theatre goers of a fine entertainment. The book of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" are now on sale at H. S. Lloyd's store; price 50c per copy.

T. J. BUTLER, Mgr.

[Advertisement.]

### An Open Letter.

Citizens of Cameron county, I want you to take notice of this item. We had license court on the 17th day of December. I put in my petition for license according to requirements of law and was refused, but I can not see why I was refused. I think I ought to be entitled to license. I am the oldest hotel keeper here; all the other hotels have changed hands several times. I have had license here for the last twenty-one years.

I became a citizen of the United States thirty-six years ago and have been a good law abiding citizen. I do not think any one can say anything wrong about me and I do not think there is anything fair about this deal. I have worked hard for what little I have, and every dollar I made is invested in Emporium which every one can see, and still I am investing. I pay the largest individual tax of Cameron county in dollars.

It would be no more then right that the citizens should uphold me. I am disabled, having only one arm I can not do manual labor. I lost my wife over three years ago and I was left with five children. Three are little girls, going to St. Marys Academy, and these I have to take care of. I am under a big expense.

It is claimed there was too many licenses in Emporium. If so why was not the license taken away from some of the younger hotel men instead of the oldest man in town, No matter what church came to me for help I always helped them.

I ask the citizens of Cameron county whether this was a fair deal.

JOHN COSTELLO.

East Emporium, Pa., Dec. 31, 1906.

### A 1907 Diary, Memorandum and Account Book for Two Cents.

C A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers of Washington, D. C, have now ready their Diary and Memorandum book for 1907, which they will send on receipt of postage 2 cents. This little book is useful. No where else that we know con so much be had for so little.

### Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from respassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

### Close Call.

On Wednesday of last week, while H. C. Fritz, who has the contract of decorating Jos. Kaye's new residence met with a painful accident. He was boiling some rosin and other ingredients when the contents fired. While hustling to throw the pail out of a window it fired the paint and oil. For a time it was lively business and the workmen assisted by Mr. Kaye, succeded in smothering the flames. Mr. Fritz's right hand and left thumb were horribly burned. Dr. Bardwell took charge of the afflicted gentleman. Mr. Fritz is able to be out and direct the work but it will be some time before he will have the use of his right hand.

### Generous Act.

The employees of the Emporium Furnace Company were very agreeably surprised on Christmas to receive an advance in wages of ten per cent. for 1907. Each employee was also presented with a crisp new $5.00 bill The generous act was highly commendable on Mr. Brady's part. The future prospects for the furnace is bright. The advance in pay means an additional outlay of $10,000.

### James McCrea Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 1.—James McCrea, former vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, in charge of the lines west of Pittsburg, was to-day elected president of the company to succeed the late A J Cassatt. The choice was made at a special meeting of the board of directors held here.

### Married.

Heilman—Stephens.—At Emporium, Pa., Dec. 27th, 1906 by Rev. N. E. Cleaver, pastor of M. E. church, Dr. P. Heilman and Mrs. Helen A. Stephens. The friends of the newly married couple wish them many years of happiness.

### Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All he popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

### Lost.

A solid gold cross, initials "T C. S.," engraved on bar. Finder will be suitadly rewarded by leaving same at Stephens & Saunders hardware store.

### Boys and Girls Wanted.

Boys and Girls wanted to act as agents for the sale of the best line of Picture Post Cards ever issued. Send 10c for Six Beautiful samples and terms to agents.

Any bright Boy or Girl can very easily earn enough between now and the Christmas Holidays to secure a nice Christmas present.

Send to-day for Samples and Agent prices.

42tf A. WRIGHT, Pittsfield, Pa.

WANTED AGENTS—For the sale of the celebrated ROUMANY Veterinary Remedies and Condition Powders, for animals and fowls of all kinds. Liberal discount. For full information address the KEYSTONE VETERINARY REMEDY & SUPPLY CO., Harrisburg, Pa.

42-4t.

### NOTES OF INTEREST.

A child's purse with four nickles in it found near Warner House. The owner can have same by calling at this office.

The Knights of the Maccabees will install officers on the evening of the 11th inst. at 7:30, to be followed by the usual banquet.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

### Panama Canal—Erie Canal.

Machinery is digging the Panama Canal a thousand times quicker than the shovel dug the Erie

Machinery produces the L. & M. Paint at 50 times less cost tor labor, than if made by hand.

The L. & M., gives the best job in the world, because L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M., White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 or 15 years.

It only requires 4 gallons of this celebrated paint and 3 gallons of Linseed Oi at 60 cts per gallon, to paint a moderatl sized house.

If any defect exists in L. & M. Painte will repaint house for nothing.

Sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium.

### Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. Williams M'f'g Co., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C Dodson. 9-ly.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Snowflurries. SATURDAY, Fair

SUNDAY, Fair.


ASSETS

**First National Bank,**

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business Jan. 2, 1907.

**$811,234.23.**

If you have formed a resolution to save you have opened a mine of rich ore.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

WAIT FOR THE BIG SHOW.

**Opera House,**

JUST ONE NIGHT, MONDAY JAN. 14

Mason Bros.

**UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.**

**25 PEOPLE 25**

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Traveling in their own Private Car.

Positively the Only Company Presenting the play in its Entirity. Complete Scenic Equipment and all the Necessary Accessories. A Production of Merit Given in the Theatre Not on the Street. A Cast of Unusual Strength. No Parade, Band Concerts at Noon and Night.

Prices, 50c and 35c; Children, 25c.

Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.


### DEFINITION OF "A FRIEND."

As a result of offering a prize for the best original definition of "A Friend," several years ago, London Titt-Bits came into possession of thousands from all parts of the world. From these the following were selected as the most striking. The first was awarded the prize:

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A watch which beats true for all time, and never "runs down."

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One who to himself is true, and therefore, must be so to you.

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The first person who comes in when the whole world has gone out.

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A permanent fortification when one's affairs are in a state of siege.

***

One who loves the truth and you, and will tell the truth in spite of you.

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One who multiplies joys, divides griefs, and whose honesty is inviolable.

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The triple alliance of the three great powers, Love, Sympathy and Help.

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A jewel whose luster the strong acids of poverty and misfortune cannot dim.

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One who combines for you alike the pleasures and benefits of society and solicitude.

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A bank of credit on which we can draw supplies of confidence, counsel, sympathy, help and love.

Chief of Police Mundy, has been laid up with grip, since the first of the week, but Doctor Bardwell, who attends him expects him to be out in a day or two.

Mrs. Robt. E. Fleming, spent a few days in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy,

Chas. E. McCarthy, of Renovo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy. at this place during the Holiday week,

### In Memory of Hazel Wrightner, Who Was Killed by Lightning at Mason Hill, July 9th, 1906.

"Our Hazel" was taken so quickly.
By the Lightning's terrible stroke,
Cut down in her innocent girlhood,
While the Thunder, dread echoes awoke.

No time did she have to embrace us,
Or bid us a loving good bye,
The lightnings dread power came upon her
From the terrible storm in the sky.

But God's will be done, is our motto,
He speaks in mysterious ways;
And we know she is with Him in heaven
In that bright land of perfect day.

She is waiting with sweet smile to greet us
As she did in the days of yore,
And with Angels; sweet watches above us,
With the same gentle love as before.

—*J. F. SULLIVAN, Driftwood, Pa*

### For Sale.

New American Encyclopaedia, five volumes, will be sold at a bargain. I paid for the set, which are in the original papers, $35.00, but will let them go for $15 00 Enquire at City Hotel during evenings.

43 tf. E. L. MASON.

C. B Howard & Co, have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.


### Quality and Not Quantity.

We shall have pure articles for home and other consumption, at least in the way of preserves and condiments, if the honorable dealers stick unitedly and strenuously to their resolve that they will not accept from the manufacturers goods that are not guaranteed what they are represented to be on their labels. The latter, therefore, to preserve their own reputations, will furnish unadulterated goods, and this will result in great benefit to the public, or that part of it that does not believe in buying a thing simply because it is cheap, and has some faint resemblance to what it pretends to represent. A poor imitation is never desirable, even if the ingredients of which it is composed are not directly poisonous, and long doctors' bills would be fewer if everybody persisted in buying pure food of fair quality, and paying the usual market price for it, instead of purchasing something at cut rates, which contains neither nourishment nor genuine palatable flavor. A small quantity of what is good is better than a large quantity of what is bad. This is especially the case in the way of what are considered delicacies, and which can be wholly dispensed with if necessary. To replace these with adulterations is the height of folly, and is without pleasure or profit in the long run, for the poor substitute satiates at last, after ruining the digestion of the partaker thereof. Better bread and molasses and a good stomach than highly colored jellies and jams that contain little real fruit. Other articles of food than those mentioned may have similar rules applied to them, for they, too, should be guaranteed to the seller, so that the domestic buyer may be protected and the pure food law made effective. It is no use to pass an act if it is not enforced, remarks the Boston Budget, and no reputable manufacturer will object to warranting his wares. The one who does not guarantee them should be watched and receive severe legal punishment when the opportunity arrives for his conviction.

### The Ute "Uprising."

Persons familiar with real Indian uprisings have been amused at the amount of attention attracted to the recent attempted migration of 300 Utes from their reservation in Utah to more fertile land in Wyoming. It could hardly be called an uprising in the old sense, says Youth's Companion. The Indians had no warlike purpose. They were simply seeking a place of residence where it will be possible to get food. It is 15 years since there has been anything which can properly be called an uprising, and that culminated in the fight at Wounded Knee, S. D., in 1890. The campaign of Gen. Miles for the capture of Geronimo in 1886 was really the last serious conflict between the whites and the red men. To go farther back, troops were called out at the time of the massacre of the Meeker family by the White river Utes in 1879, and the Sioux and Cheyennes were so troublesome in 1876 that they had to be attacked in the campaign which resulted in the Custer massacre. These were grave disturbances; but so many of the Indians now speak English, wear civilized clothing and cultivate the land, that the red man who has any disposition to take to the war-path has practically disappeared.

Novelists, some of whom may never have owned a dress coat, used to be fond of drawing, in their tales, a sharp social distinction between persons who "dressed for dinner" and those who did not. Now the editor of a British medical journal has been discussing and commending from a hygienic point of view the habit of dressing for dinner. Everyone knows that a change of clothing is often refreshing. The English editor believes that the effect is physical as well as mental, or physical through the mental stimulus, and advises that even the hard-working clerk, the shopkeeper and the laboring man cast off their workaday clothes and put on clean clothing for the evening meal, when the toil of the day is over.

# GERMAN ATTITUDE

## THAT OF TRYING TO ENFORCE AN UNFAIR ALTERNATIVE.

### Not a Square Deal First to Increase Tariff Rates and Then Force a Reduction of Our Rates As the Price of Fair Treatment.

In a recent speech of Count Speck von Sternburg at the banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce no new light has been cast upon the tariff controversy precipitated by the German threat of discrimination against exports from the United States. Accepted as spoken in good faith all of the ambassador's protestations of Germany's earnest desire for amity alike in political and commercial relations, the fact yet remains that Germany is alone responsible for any prospective breach. Naturally the Germans prefer commercial peace, but they have started out to get it on their own terms.

Commercial peace is a good thing, a very necessary thing, for a country which every year sends to the United States $150,000,000 of its products, most of them products competing with our own labor and industry, and whose steamship lines receive fully as much more for transporting American commerce. A total of $300,000,000 a year is quite well worth keeping the peace for. The $220,000,000 a year of American sales to Germany are, on the contrary, mostly of non-competitive products, commodities that are indispensable to German manufacturers.

It is a big stake that Germany is playing for, but she cannot win against a hand full of American trumps. The cards are against her. Her opening suit is a blunder. It is a double tariff with maximum rates placed outrageously high, purely for the purposes of compelling concessions from the American tariff rates and from American customs regulation such as will enable her to crowd larger quantities of competitive goods into the American market.

Obviously Uncle Sam's proper play is to trump the trick by pointing out the fact that in respect to tariff rates and customs regulations, Germany's exports to the United States are treated precisely as the exports of all other countries are treated, and that it would be farcical to suppose that we are going to reduce our own minimum tariff in return for Germany's reduction of her maximum tariff.

Then, when any move shall be made to carry out the threat of subjecting American exports to the penalty of the prohibitive German maximum, the answer should be, must be, a retaliatory increase of tariff rates on all imports from Germany. This play would end the game. With such a certainty in plain sight the German bluff would never be carried to the point of actual operation.

German industrial producers cannot afford the loss of a market of $150,000,000 a year. German steamship lines cannot afford the loss of freight earnings amounting to another $150,000,000 a year.

It was, of course, not to be expected that Count von Sternburg would incorporate into his Chamber of Commerce speech a recognition of these facts and conditions. That is not what he was there for. To have done so would have been a prodigious stretch of diplomatic candor. He was speaking to orders, and his orders evidently did not authorize any latitude on the question of tariff rates.

Otherwise, the Count might have hinted at the possibility of a square deal in which Germany would undertake to reduce her minimum tariff rates—not her maximum—in return for tariff concessions on the part of the United States.

Such a proposal would at least open the door for negotiation and place the United States in the position of deciding whether or not it would consent to an increase of German competition in manufactures as the price of lower tariff rates on our own exports.

But, as we have said, Germany starts wrong. She starts with a bluff, a threat, a club in her hand. She demands concessions and grants none. It is impossible to see how the United States can deal with such a proposition other than by a peremptory refusal. To yield to Germany's demand in its present form would be a political blunder and an economic crime.

### Using the Cloak of Revision.

It will be noted by those who review such literature to any extent that almost every complaint coming from Democratic sources against any existing conditions are based upon opposition to the protective tariff. If representations from the political opponents of protection were accepted, it would be believed that railroad rebates and the meat packers' wrongdoings, and violations of the pure food laws, as well as all trusts and corporation troubles, are directly due to the existing of protective duties. Tariff revision is urger from such sources as an incident of tariff opposition, and not as a helpful move in any direction. The tariff schedule as at present arranged may not be perfect or beyond improvement, but it will be well to keep the fact in mind that opposition to protection will not be disposed of or materially lessened through attempting to meet the demands of those who are using the cloaks of tariff revisions to cover the forms of opponents to protection.—Adrian (Mich.) Times.

## ANOTHER SET OF PATRIOTS.

### Want Protection Removed from the Other Fellow's Products.

At its closing session in Chicago the National Association of Agricultural-Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers adopted a resolution calling upon congress to revise the entire tariff laws bearing upon lumber and its products and calling for general reciprocity between the United States and all countries regarding all timber products.

If all the timber which goes into the construction of an ordinary farm wagon was brought from some foreign country and the duty thereon was paid, and if the duty paid was added to the selling price of the wagon, it would not increase the price so much as 50 cents, but when we consider that lumber is a home production, it is likely the price bears no relation to the duty on material. In so far as American industry is concerned, it matters little whether there is a duty on lumber or whether it is admitted free. Like many other products, the protection on lumber, if it can be said the duty is protective, is a matter of concern to only a limited territory contiguous to some other country like Canada or Mexico, for instance. Lumber of all kinds has increased many dollars per thousand feet during the past few years, while the duty is only two dollars per thousand on cut lumber and less on squared timbers, hence we know that the duty practically has no bearing on the lumber prices. The Wilson law removed the duty on lumber, and Canada, our only competitor, immediately put on an export duty equal to our former tariff. Canada does not want her lumber sent to this country, and hence when we do not put up a discrimination, her laws supply what is missing.

But the plaint of the vehicle manufacturers is an old one. It is the selfish policy that demands cheap raw material and high prices on finished products. The vehicle manufacturers evidently overlooked something. They omitted to ask for a reduction of the tariff on the goods they make for other people.—Iowa City Republican.

### "Almost Obsolete."

An abridged report by cable tells of an address lately delivered at a German institution of learning by Prof. John William Burgess, of Columbia university, New York, in which the statement was made that in the United States protection is an "almost obsolete" doctrine. One must indeed go far from home to learn the news at home. We don't happen to know Prof. John William Burgess, but we should think that as an educational curiosity he might be worth knowing. To declare protection almost obsolete in the United States of all the countries of the world is an exhibit of freakishness in superior intellectual culture that should command a permanent place in some museum. Suitably embalmed and adequately spiced the remains could for centuries to come be displayed in a case bearing the inscription: "Strange example of mental eccentricity; a college professor who told the Germans in 1906 that the United States had discarded the economic policy which at that very moment was in full operation and was effective in preventing the Germans from capturing the great American market." Referring to the present epoch, if he could give positive assurance to the German exporters that protection is now or is about to become obsolete in the United States, it would be a great deal of money in John William's pocket.

### Not So Very Wise.

"Few ears are closer to the ground than those of Hon. Shelby Moore Cullom. When that wise old bird pipes for tariff revision it is time for the stand patters to wonder if the sacred and immortal tariff is a good risk."—N. Y. Sun.

There have been times when this same "wise old bird" mistook what he heard with his ear close to the ground. For example, three or four years ago, he was certain that Kasson's foolish bunch of "reciprocity" treaties were going to be ratified with a rush. The treaties were smothered and never saw daylight. Again, a little more than a year ago, he told the Chicago reciprocity conference that the Dingley schedules were sufficiently high to serve as a maximum from which reciprocity concessions might be made. That idea has just been repudiated at the polls. Now the "wise old bird" is eager for an extra session of congress to monkey with the tariff rates. The country has also pronounced against that, and the president is not likely to be in any such hurry to plunge the business of the country into the vortex of tariff disturbance. There is a wise old bird called the owl, which sees best after dark and does nothing but blink and blunder in the daylight.

### The Panic Party.

They tell us that trusts are in favor of Republican principles. The trusts are in favor of prosperity—the same as every individual should be in favor of prosperity. That is the only reason. The black hand of Democracy makes capital tremble. It means destruction of great enterprises. It means empty pockets. It means hunger and financial cyclone. It means more than that. It means that the rag-tag and bobtailed element which wants free lunch and which never prospered would take control—and with Democracy in control it means a panic. No one wants another panic like the one of '93. But Democracy gave us that, and, put it in power again, the panic must come.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

# NEBOGATOFF

## And Three Other Officers Get Death Sentences.

# A COURT-MARTIAL

### That Has Been Trying Russian Naval Officers Returns Its Verdict—Mercy Is Recommended.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The court-martial which had been trying Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and 78 officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the Battle of the Sea of Japan, on May 29, 1905, handed in its decision last night. Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, Commander Lichinof, of the ironclad General Admiral Apraxine; Rear Admiral Gregorieff, of the ship Admiral Senivian, and Lieut. Smirnoff, who succeeded to the command of the battleship Nicolai I., were sentenced to death, but in view of extenuating circumstances and the long and otherwise blameless careers of these officers, the court will petition the emperor to commute their sentences to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. Four other officers are sentenced to short terms of imprisonment in a fortress, while the remainder are acquitted of the charges brought against them.

The trial of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and the officers of his squadron began in St. Petersburg on September 5. The accused were divided into three categories.

First—Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and the commanders of the battleships.

Second—The officers who advocated the surrender.

Third—The officers who did not endeavor to prevent the surrender.

The first group of officers was tried under that paragraph of the navy regulations which provides for the punishment by death of any commander of a squadron or ship who surrenders without a fight when he could save his crew or inflict damage upon the enemy.

The sentences passed upon Nebogatoff and the three commanders are similar to those handed down in the cases of the naval officers who were condemned by court-martial for surrendering the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi to the Japanese. These sentences were coupled with a similar recommendation to the emperor for mercy and such intercession generally has proved successful.

## A VICTORY FOR THE STANDARD.

### Judge Duncan Decides that Probate Courts Have No Jurisdiction in Suits Brought Under Anti-Trust Law.

Findlay, O.—Judge Duncan in a decision rendered Monday finds that the probate court has no jurisdiction in the Standard Oil cases against whom information was filed July 12, 1906, by Prosecutor David. The latter states that as soon as he gets more light from the court he will renew the prosecutions.

Judge Duncan announced that he would render his decision as to the indictments against John D. Rockefeller, M. G. Vilas, J. M. Robertson and H. P. McIntosh in a few days.

In his decision Monday Judge Duncan finds as follows:

"A court of common pleas has power to review proceedings and judgments of the probate court in misdemeanor cases, under Section 7356, Revised Statutes, although the two courts may have concurrent original jurisdiction therein.

"The probate criminal code containing no provision whereby service may be had upon a corporation, the probate court has no jurisdiction to try either an individual or a corporation under the Valentine anti-trust law.

"Section 6472, Revised Statutes, providing that the provisions governing criminal proceedings in the court of common pleas shall, so far as applicable, govern like proceedings in the probate court, was not intended as an aid to jurisdiction, and therefore does not authorize the probate court to borrow from the common pleas criminal code the provisions therein contained, providing a way to get a corporation into that court charged with a criminal offense.

"The court of common pleas has exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal prosecutions under the Valentine anti-trust law."

### Collision Resulted in Three Deaths.

Rochester, N. Y.—A light engine collided with passenger train No. 2 on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road at Ealey's crossing near Eagle, Monday. Michael Lynn, of Rochester, engineer, and Henry Gath, of Warsaw, fireman of the passenger engine, were killed; George McNally, engineer of the light engine, was badly injured, and E. Palmer, fireman of the light engine, is reported to have been killed.

### Four People Burned to Death.

Norfolk, Va.—The wife and child of Samuel Poyner, of Norfolk county, and the wife and child of William Grimstead, of Princess Anne county, were on Sunday night burned to death at the Grimstead house in Princess Anne county.

### Holdup Men Overlooked $3,000.

Goldfield, Nev.—Two masked men held up 17 occupants of the bar room of the Columbia hotel late Sunday night. The robbers secured $825 from the gambling games, but overlooked $3,000 which was in a safe.

## CURRENT VERSE.

### Trifles.

Do you remember them; the little things
That made the currents of your life to smoothly flow?
The smile, the word of cheer, the warm handclasp
That helped you—in the fading long ago?

Do you remember, when the still night brings
Reflection, retrospection, all that made you strong,
The kindly glance, the whispered word of hope,
The unknown singer's brave, inspiring song?

Do you remember, when the days were dark,
And hope seemed dying, and grim, black despair
Had gripped your heartstrings—that a friend appeared
As if in answer to your unvoiced prayer?

Do you remember them, the kindly folk
Who thought of no reward, but met your need,
Fully and freely—they gave little things,
But who shall measure worth of kindly deed?

They gave, and you received; no price was set
Upon the aid they extended then;
But God keeps reckoning of little things—
Fail not to pay your score to other men!
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### The Last Word.

This was his word, ere he went away
To rest 'neath the daisies and dust that day:
"I've had my portion of love and light,
Under the heavens—dark or bright,
And I fear not the sleep
In the silence deep;
Good-by to the winter—the blooms o' the N. y!"

Last word to Life—even the last good-by
To the great green world and the bending sky:
"There'll be daisies to bloom at the head and the feet,
Hiding the heart in its blissful retreat;
And I fear not the sleep
Where the dark shadows creep;
Farewell to the song, and farewell to the sigh!"

And when o'er us all the dark shadow shall fall,
May we thankfully still all life's sweetness recall,
And go to the rest
That is sweetest and best;
With no doubt—with no dread
Let the last word be said—
The last word, "Good-by, and God's blessing to all!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

### "Who First Did Draw."

Who first did draw young Love a child
What skill had he! He knew how wild
Are lovers' ways, and what a rout
Their small desires to bring about.
Wings, too, he added cunningly,
And made the little god to fly,
Knowing the fate we lovers moan
This way and that at random blown.
Wisely Love's arrows, wisely, too,
The quiver at his back, he drew,
Who wounds before we know him nigh,
A wound that's past all surgery.

Me this same child with all his stings
Doth haunt; but sure he's lost his wings,
For he'll not fly me, nor will rest
From the invasion of my breast.
Hence, godling! in so seared a heart,
What joy to lodge? Feather your dart
On some fresh foeman more your peer,
'Tis but my shade you harass here;
Which shade destroyed, whom will you find
To praise my lady to your mind—
Her little hand, her eyes like sloes,
And how she delicately goes?
—Translation From Propertius in the N. Y. Tribune.

### Effect of Heat on Steel.

At a mild red heat, good steel can be drawn out under the hammer to a fine point; at a bright red heat it will crumble under the hammer, and at a white heat it will fall to pieces.

### Sun's Rays Remove Warts.

A Russian physician has discovered that warts can be removed by simply concentrating upon them the rays of the sun with a convex lens.

### Through the Graduate's Eyes.

Graduation, to the mind of 17, seems rather the culmination than the beginning of existence.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

### Alcohol From Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes are more used than anything else to make alcohol with, in the Azore islands.


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# Bright Indian Maiden.

FULL-BLOODED MASHPEE WINS FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

Vindicates Her Race in Education and Will Prepare Herself to Teach—A Descendant of Mighty Warriors.

Boston.—The aboriginal American—the long-time predecessor of the Norseman, the pilgrim and the puritan, the red-skinned first settler of these happy hunting grounds—has at last been vindicated by a modest twentieth-century maiden.

May Simons is a pure-blooded Indian girl, though born and raised in Massachusetts. She has won a free scholarship that assures her the great object of her life, a thorough education.

She has just started for Hampton, Va., where she will take the two years' course which will prepare her for a teacher of the higher grades in the public schools.

In a little two-story cottage which faces Onset Bay Grove lives an Indian woman, an old Indian woman, who has of late formed the habit of smiling much to herself.

Isaac Simons and his wife, who was then a beautiful Indian girl herself, came to Onset Bay some 12 or 14

MISS EVA MAE SIMONS.
(Pretty Indian Girl Who Vindicates Her Race in Education.)

years ago and with them came the merest bundle of a baby, a tiny creature with silent lips and big dark eyes.

Isaac Simons and his wife loved the life that the white man lives and so they called the child by the name of the white people's child—Eva May Simons—and as soon as she was old enough they sent her to school.

The Mashpee Indians are the original owners of Masachusetts. Before the white man had stepped foot on the rock-strewn shores the Mashpee Indians were monarchs of all they surveyed.

Though the name of the Onset Bay family is Simons and for a couple of generations back has been Simons, it was not always so. Time was when the grandsires of Eva May Simons stood proudly erect because they were mighty warriors of fame and the aristocratic blood of chiefs ran in their veins and because to hunt and fish and kill was the consummation of man's desire.

When they took the white man's name Isaac Simons and his father, who bore this name before him, did not lose their pride of race. They would have told you proudly that they were pure-blooded Mashpee Indians and even now in the third generation of the Simons name they look you just as proudly in the face as they claim the ancient blood of warrior chiefs for their own.

One gets just glimpses of that earlier life after Isaac Simons and his wife came from Mashpee, from the old woman who smiles by the fire. It is of the present she talks most—the present and the future of the girl May.

"A pure-blooded Indian woman is more of an American woman than the white woman," she says. "I am a pure-blooded Mashpee Indian," and her head is thrown back as she looks at you—a handsome woman still, with her skin of copper and big dark eyes and hair with the blue black tinge.

"My girl May is an educated girl and now she is to be a teacher. That is as she wished, for many years she talked of it. She is gone now. Three days ago she rode away over the hill. It may be two years before she comes back. Maybe one year. I don't know."

"It was Mr. Lovering who got the chance for my girl May," she explains. "He is a congressman—Congressman William C. Lovering." She rolled the syllables out as though she loved the sound of them. "Congressman William C. Lovering—he knows how anxious my girl May was to learn and study.

"She was graduated at the Wrentham high school. She graduated high. Then she thought she could go no further. She came out and helped me gather oysters and pick the cranberries, and then the word came that she could go further, that she could learn to be a teacher down in Virginia, Hampton, Va., and we were glad."

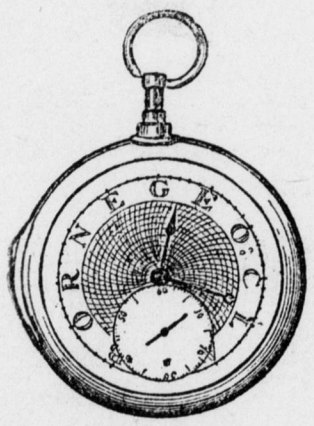
Among her schoolmates Eva May Simons was always popular—no distinction between her and others was ever made and it was her brilliancy at school which caused Congressman Lovering to hear of her and her desire to be a teacher.

## A WATCH 300 YEARS OLD.

Made in London and Handed Down From Father to Son.

Kansas City.—Probably the oldest watch in this city and one of the oldest in the United States is owned by Guy H. Claiborne, a telegraph operator. This watch has kept accurate time for 298 years. It is a large silver hunting case, key winding timepiece, the works of which are set with numerous small chipped diamonds. Instead of the Roman figures upon the face there appears the name Geo. T. Claiborne, the letter G indicating the twelfth hour, the E the first hour, etc.

Its first owner was William Claiborne, who was born in 1587 of English parentage. The watch was presented to him by his father upon the attainment of his majority, and since then it has been handed down from father to the oldest son. It was he who brought it to America and carried it throughout his incumbency as treasurer of the Virginia colony in 1638. He also carried it with him when, with his fellow Protestant colonists, he engaged in a minor conflict with the Catholics of Maryland, which resulted in the latter being driven out of their domain, although later on, after the Catholics received reinforce-



Old Claiborne Watch.

ments, they recaptured their lost trading post. This engagement is recorded in history as Claiborne's rebellion, although the name is spelled Clayborne.

At the death of William Claiborne it was presented to his son, Lieutenant Colonel William Claiborne, and who in turn presented it to his son, William Claiborne, Jr., of Romancoke, who died in 1705. It then passed into the hands of the eldest son, also named William Claiborne, who carried it until 1746, at whose death it passed into the hands of Phillip Whitehead Claiborne, the husband of Elizabeth Dandridge, a great granddaughter of Thomas II.

In 1771 it became the property of William Dandridge Claiborne, who in 1791 was married to Miss Euphamie Taylor of Taylorville, Va., the daughter of an old and aristocratic Virginia family. From his hands it passed into those of Dr. George Claiborne, at that time a practicing physician of Richmond, Va. It was he who had the original face removed, replacing it with the one that bears his name. With this exception the timepiece has never been in the hands of a jeweler to receive other than a cleaning and readjustment.

Its next owner was Thomas Nelson Claiborne, who was born at Liberty hall, the old Claiborne manor, near Richmond, a son of the Richmond physician and father of its present owner.

The watch was worn by William Claiborne in his duel with Andrew Jackson, which resulted in Claiborne being slightly wounded by the famous Tennesseean.

## SELF-RIGHTING LIFE BOAT

Craft Which Cannot Be Swamped by Filling with Water.

New York.—The self-righting, self-bailing boat herewith illustrated is one of a number used in the United

Keel Openings Are Bailing Device.

States life saving service. Possessing great strength and buoyancy, and being very difficult to capsize, its superiority over the ordinary lifeboat for long trips is at once evident.

In the floor of the boat, which is so placed as to be on a level with the water when manned, are several openings, each connecting by a metal tube with an opening in the bottom.

As water cannot rise above its own level, and as each tube is closed at the floor level by a valve which opens downward, no water can pass up into the boat, while any dashing in from above is at once shipped through the tubes. So quickly is this accomplished that a full boat can empty itself in about half a minute.

In order to procure the self-righting quality, each is furnished with a heavy iron keel and well provided with ballast.

# ARE CAUGHT

## By Secret Service Agents Posing as Engravers.

## THREE SCHEMERS

Who Planned to Counterfeit the Money of the Colombian Republic are Arrested.

New York.—J. D. Sulsona, a tutor and said to be head of a school of languages in Far Rockaway, was arrested Thursday by secret service agents, charged with complicity in the ownership of a plant to counterfeit 100 peso notes of the Colombian republic. Simon Boehm and Samuel Otero were arrested several days ago on a similar charge. It is said that other arrests may follow. Sulsona was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and held in $5,000 bail for examination. He is said to be prominently connected with a number of well known South American families who are now located in this city.

The arrest of Boehm, Otero and Sulsona followed a long investigation by the secret service officials in the course of which it was learned, they allege, that the men had planned to have the plates made in this country and then print the notes in Cuba. Most of the evidence was obtained by a secret service man who posed as an engraver and displayed plates as a proof of his workmanship. These so-called sample plates were loaned for the purpose by the government bureau of engraving and printing.

## HER "DOUBLE" WAS FOUND.

A Remarkable Case of Mistaken Identity Is Reported from New York.

New York. — One of the most remarkable cases of mistaken identity ever brought before the courts in this city reached its climax Thursday when the victim, Mrs. Alexander Trautman, wife of a prominent physician, was honorably discharged after a hearing in police court on a charge of larceny. After Mrs. Trautman had been given her liberty her accuser, Peter J. Hogan, a clerk, was arrested on a charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Trautman.

In support of her charge that Hogan treated her roughly when he caused her arrest she showed the magistrate black and blue marks on her arm where Hogan had seized her. The evidence against Mrs. Trautman was of so flimsy a nature that Magistrate Finn dismissed the complaint without even bringing the most important witness into the court room. This witness, who was an unwilling one, is known as Kitty Wilson, and she is almost a perfect "double" of the woman who was arrested.

## AN ALABAMA TRAGEDY.

Two Negroes Killed and Two White Men Badly Injured.

Selma, Ala. — Two white men were badly injured, two negroes killed and a third negro wounded in a shooting scrape near Nicholasville, Marengo county. Alexander Jones, a young negro, shot and wounded another negro during a crap game. Jones fled and barricaded himself in his house. Leo Pope and Zeke Pope, white men, attempted to arrest Jones, when the negro opened fire, wounding both. A crowd of white men gathered and efforts were made to drive the negro from the house. Bob Jones, father of Alexander, tried to carry ammunition to his son, but was shot dead.

Several negroes joined the besieging party and one negro, for a reward of $5, crept up to the house and set fire to it. Alexander Jones never left the house and was burned to death in the flames. There was not the slightest rupture between the races, whites and blacks joining in the attempt to capture the negro.

## SOLDIER ASSAULTS A WOMAN.

A Member of the Twenty-fifth Infantry Adds Another to the List of Crimes Committed by Men of that Regiment

El Reno, Okla.—A negro soldier assaulted Mrs. T. S. Clifford, wife of a prominent physician of this place, Thursday afternoon near the Rock Island station.

Mrs. Clifford and her sister, Mrs. S. M. Clark, were attempting to pass a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth infantry when he viciously grabbed Mrs. Clifford around the waist and threw her into the street, exclaiming that the sidewalk belonged to him. Mrs. Clark screamed and the assailant fled.

News of the attack spread rapidly. The entire police department, reinforced by several hundred men and boys, searched the town and surrounding country, but last evening the chase was given up.

**Yaqui Indians Butchered Mexicans.**

Nogales, Mexico.—Details are arriving here of the butchery of a party of Mexicans by Yaqui Indians near Valencia. Eight Mexicans and one American were killed. There were over 100 Indians in the attacking party.

**Bryan Admits He Will be a Candidate.**

Topeka, Kan.—In an interview Thursday William J. Bryan virtually admitted that he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination before the next national democratic convention.

# BY THE POISON ROUTE.

A Man and Woman Commit Suicide in the Jail at Elmira, N. Y.

Elmira, N. Y.—Although a guard was standing close beside him last night, Frank Delaney, a railroad man, succeeded in a bold attempt to end his life and the life of a woman who occupied a cell in the woman's dormitory of the Elmira county jail. The woman was Bessie Wells, awaiting sentence, on January 3, for abducting a young girl and harboring her for immoral purposes.

Delaney possessed a power of attorney for the woman, and when he called at the jail and stated that he wished to consult her regarding the signing of important papers, there was no objection on the part of the warden, who sent a guard along with him. The guard stood close by while the man and woman were conferring together, when suddenly Delaney drew from his pocket a bottle of carbolic acid and passed it through the bars. The woman seized it and swallowed the contents. Instantly Delaney pressed a second bottle to his own lips. The guard sprang upon him, but the man fought him fiercely for a moment and then collapsed. He died before a physician could be called.

When the door of the cell was unbolted the woman lay dying on the floor. She, too, died within a short time.

## A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

It Is Preferred Against Cashier Rinehart, of the Wrecked Bank at Waynesburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An additional charge of forgery was on Wednesday preferred against J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the Farmers and Drovers' National Bank of Waynesburg, Pa. In the information he is charged with forging the name of a prominent Waynesburg man to a note for $5,000. Rinehart waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at the February term of criminal court.

The information was made by President Reed, of the First National Bank of Reedville, Pa. He charges Rinehart with forging the name of County Recorder J. F. Tilton, of Waynesburg, on October 31 last to a note of $5,000. A warrant for the arrest of Rinehart was issued and placed in the hands of a constable. Before the warrant could be served, however, Rinehart appeared before the justice, waived a hearing and gave bail of $2,000. Almost immediately following this J. E. Miller, John A. Goodwin and John Strosnider, local contractors, stated that they would immediately prefer charges against the former bank cashier alleging that he had raised a note given by them from $500 to $5,000.

## THE CAR SHORTAGE.

Letters from Residents of Northwestern States Tell of Almost Unbelievable Conditions.

Washington, D. C. — Inter-state Commerce Commissioner Lane, who has had direct charge of ameliorating conditions in the northwest, where both coal and car famines have prevailed, is in daily receipt of hundreds of letters from dealers and residents in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wyoming and Idaho that tell an interesting story of existing conditions.

Some of the writers go to the extent of saying that in many instances freight trains have not passed railroad stations for a month or six weeks, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost to the farmers and elevator men, particularly in North Dakota, by reason of their failure to obtain cars to move their wheat and flax.

Commissioner Lane received a letter, which is a sample of many, from Cheyenne, N. D., in which it was stated that on November 26 a car was billed from that point and that on the 17th inst. the car was still on the side track and a freight train had not passed up or down for weeks.

## MAN AND BOY DROWNED.

The Former Lost His Life While Trying to Save the Latter.

Morristown, N. J. — Before the eyes of his young wife, George Davis, aged 25, on Wednesday lost his life in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue John Arke, an 8-year-old boy, from drowning. The boy went out on the ice of Rockaway river and broke through. Davis and his wife saw Arke drop into the water and Davis cut down the clothesline in his yard and tied one end about his waist. He gave the other end to his wife and started toward the boy, who was floundering about in the broken ice. Lying down, Davis reached out and seized Arke and shouted to his wife to haul in on the rope. She drew her husband back from the hole until the boy was out of the water. As she started to pull again the rope broke and the man and boy slid back into the water and were drowned.

**Trolley Road Raises Wages.**

Columbus, O.—The wages of the conductors and motormen on the interurban line from Columbus to Zanesville will be increased January 1, from one to two cents per hour, according to length of service.

**Express Manager Shoots Himself.**

New York. — Benjamin Brown, financial manager of the American and United States Express companies, shot and probably fatally wounded himself while in an office of the two companies in Brooklyn, Wednesday.

**Furnace Workers' Waseg to be Raised.**

Pittsburg, Pa.—The employes in the blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys have been notified that they will receive an increase of 10 per cent. with the beginning of the new year.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**Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.**

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healty condition. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

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Neaaly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation. add one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please aud digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest Eat what you please and take a little Kodol for Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by R C. Dodson.

**Williams' Kidney Pills.**

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveand, O. 9-ly.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. L Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Cut this out and take it to L. Taggart's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take aad more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith. Sterling Run; Crum Bros.. Sinnamahoning.

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# Latest County Correspondence.

## FROM OUR REPORTERS.

### STERLING RUN.

Revival meetings began here Sunday evening.

The new year is a good time to begin a new life. Make your vows] and keep them.

Dorsey Spangler was quite sick a couple of days last week.

The schools commenced here on Monday. Glad to see the school mam's in town again.

Genevieve Frank returned to her school at Perth Amboy, N. J., Tuesday. She visited her parents here during the holidays.

Minnie and Jim Furlong of Pittsburg, are visitors in town.

Jessie V. Strawbridge, who has been clerking at Jersey Shore, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Foster of Renovo, spent Christmas with Thos. M. Lewis and family.

B. L. Sterling, of Williamsport, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Dorsey Spangler spent Christmas with relatives at Altoona and Beaver Springs.

Mrs. Della Reamer and family of Renovo, spent Christmas with her parents at this place.

The Christmas tree in the M. E. church was a grand success. The recitations and music were fino. Old Santa Clause appeared upon the scene and made every one glad with a box of candy, besides numerous presents.

Blanch Kissell has been on the sick list the bast week.

Edwin Darren and family of Ridgway, are visiting their parents here.

Nellie Whiting returned to Williamsport Wednesday.

Ximena Brooks and mother were St. Marys visitors last week.

Mabel Wylie, who is teaching at Altoona spent the holidays with her parents

John Kissel spent Christmas in Coudersport. What is the attraction John?

Clarence Howlet spent Christmas at Hicks Run.

We hear there were over 100 souvenir post cards sent through the post office here the 24th.

BLUE BELL.

### SINNAMAHONING.

Joe Council of Tyler spent Christmas in town.

Herm Krebs and family visited friends here last week.

Walter Drum and wife visited their parents at Laquin last week.

Mrs. Geo. Batchelder and daughter Eula visited friends at Driftwood Sunday.

Master Lile Jordan and sisters Hellen, Grace and Ruth spent Christmas with their sister Mrs. Geo. Batchelder.

Pap Blodget has a new talking machine and can sell you a machine or records at the lowest price.

Dr. McFarland shook hands with 144 children between the ages of two and 12 years and gave them all a Christmas treat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Silin, a daughter, Dec. 23.

Alonzo Bailey who has been very low with aema is improving.

Stella Gibson of Nisbet is visiting here during the holidays.

W. H. Metzger and family visited friends at Williamsport Christmas.

The bear hunters have been quite busy. They followed a bear for five days and as his feet were bleeding, took pity on him give up the chase. Pap had a sore toe and was unable to take up the chase.

Charley Scudder has some very remarkable dreams about hunting, but saye he can wait until next hunting season.

Sinnamahoning Lodge No. 1138, I. O. O. F. celebrated their first anniversary with an oyster supper, 76 plates being laid.

Camp 122, P. O. of A. held their installation Tuesday evening.

Several of the wood bundlers got too much bug juice on Christmat eve, and two of them got laid out. One of them was found about twelve o'clock and taken to the boarding house, the other one was not found until Christmas morning with his hands aud feet frozen and was sent to the Williamsport hospital. The license laws say that liquor dealers must not sell to a man of intemperate habits.

Bridge contractors are putting in an iron bridge up on the Fork this week.

DEBSE.

### The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so succesfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

### FIRST FORK.

There was a bad wreck on the B. & S. near Cross Fork Junction on the evening of Dec. 31, on the passenger train from Galeton to Austin. Henry Page, engineer, Lew Brawn conductor in which only one person, an Italian, name unknown was killed, and six injured. Engineer Page having his legs broken six times and otherwise injured. He will probably die The train was abandoned and no mail from that way arrived until the morning of Jan. 1st.

Mabel Edwardx of Emporium and little niece Mildred were visiting friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Beulah Logue who has been having a severe attack of rheumatism is recovering.

NUF SED.

### NORTH CREEK.

Evyln Brundage, who is sick with typhoid fever, is some better at this writing.

Willis McClenahan, the great hunter and trapper. has given up his trade and gone to lumbering.

Mrs. Laora Taylor and daughter of Mina, were visiting their parents here during the holidays.

Lylah Berry visited her parents at Sterling Run, Christmas.

Wayne Hamiltan was soon on our streets last week. The boys said come again Wayne.

Mrs. Alice Heckman of Cross Forks, visited her parents.

A box social held at Willis McClenahan's was a grand success.

Blanch Moon returned to school after a week's vacation.

Frank Craven and wife were sleigh riding Saturday.

### MEDIX RUN.

Mrs. George Hill of Grove Hill, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosa Hill here.

Thos. Ford, wife and daughter Hazel of Millers Run, were visiting friends in town.

C. R. Barr was a Millers Run visitor one day last week.

Ruth Ross, Maud Rockwell, Virginia Ore, who have been to Lock Haven Normal came home to spend Christmas.

Frank Williams of Dents Run, was seen on our streets one day last week.

The school children had an entertainment at the church Christmas eve.

The Medix Run school is closed for a two weeks vacation. Prof. Knarr, our teacher, has gone to his home at Allentown.

Minnie Barr of this place visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Harrison at Dents Run over Christmas.

Mrs. Geo: Ingersoll of Providence, R. I.,was visiting friends in town a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Havey of Austin, was in town one day last week.

Albert Russell of this place has gone to Williamsport.

Wm. Miller, of Grantonia was calling on friends in town.

Mr. Bresnec was a caller in Weedville recently.

We understand there is a few cases of diphtheria at Caledonia and two children have died with it.

Clarence Hobart and wife of Osceola, spent the holidays with John Callahan and wife.

Sammy Garety, who fell from a lumber pile at the mill yard some time ago is better at this writing.

Morris Bresnic was a Benezette visitor Friday.

Hellen Hacket, who is going to school at Driftwood, came home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Barr of Lirder, is visiting friends here.

The Standard Wood Co., at this place, expect to have the lath mill running soon.

Jack Wagner and wife were Penfield visitors Christmas.

Thos. Shannon, one of the P. R. R. brakomen, came home to spend the holidays.

Margie Staeeter of Michigon is visiting her parents.

Ruth Madgolds is visiting at Port Allegany.

We hear that our pastor Rev. Engler is going to hold revival meetings here soon.

Katie Hacket was a DuBois visitor recently.

John Daniels spent Christmas with friends in St. Marys.

H. S. Ford is visiting his parents at Millers.

DEW DROP.

### A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberiain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cert Service, at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indian Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahauing.

### CAMERON.

Miss Susie Killeen,of Chicago, Ill., arrived here Sunday and will spend the holidays with her parents.

J. M. Olsen of Clearfield, is spending a few days with his son-in-law, E. D. Krape.

H. H. Rockwell and daughter Ada of Renovo, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Rockwell.

Harvey Lord and family of Ellensburg, Wash., arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, who he has not seen him in over 20 years.

L. F. Zanor of St. Marys, spent Christmas with his mother.

The Christmas entertainment for the children of this place given in the K.G.E. Hall, Monday evening was very nice and well gotten up. The older ones as well as the young enjoyed themselves.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Kepner is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Killeen is again quite poorly and seems to be growning worse slowly, the last few days.

James Leonard spent Sunnay with his family returning to his work at Huntley Sunday.

A party of Penna. Railroad officials were inspecting the new interlocking plant here Dec. 26.

Jack Lovendesky returned from Dents Run, Friday.

Grant Woods of Grampion, was a business caller in town the latter part of the week.

Our townspeople say that merchant Schwab had the finest assortment of Christmas goods ever seen in the county.

Operators Page and Svllivan were business callers in Sterling Run Saturday.

Referee Samuel J. Tilden Barr informs us that he has a drawing card for Friday evening. He has two parties from out of town to give a sparring exhibition but will not tell their names. However, it is suspected that at least one of the parties is from Sterling Run as Sammy was seen buying a pair of spiked training shoes at Schwab's store the other day. Sammy is non-committal and carries a pen behind his ear.

J. F. S.

### HUNTLEY.

Operator F. Morrison and J. F. Sullivan, Jr., called on A. W. Smith Friday.

About five o'clock Thursday morning, as Wesley Barr was coming past the camp of A. W. Smith, in Wylie Hollow, he was attacked by a large black bear and being unarmed he made for the camp with the bear in close pursuit. Mr. Smith came to the rescue with a gun, but owing to the darkness he failed to hit the animal when he fired and the bear got away.

A. W. Smith has purchased the registered hog from J. F. Sullivan and intends fitting it for the Potter County Fair next season. It is a full blood Ayrshire, with three white feet.

Mrs. E. M. Summerson and brother A. W. Smith, spent Christmas with their niece, Mrs. Johnson Smallwood,on FirstFork. Alfred says he can taste that dinner yet and will dream of it for months to come. He says when it comes to cooking the Smith family still hold the belt in this section of the conntry.

Sunday School was held in the church, Sunday, Dec. 30th, and officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. John Jordan; Secretary, C. J. Miller; Mrs. Chas. Collins, organist. The teachers were Miss Anna Helmbreight, Miss Nellie Logue, Master George Carson, usher; Grace Logue and Rena Carson will distribute the phamplets and papers.

The many friends of Miss Helmbrecht will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness and is able to resume her teaching.

Relief Operator Morrison is relieving the operators at St. Marys this week.

Dan Kilbourne has returned from West Virginia where he has been for the past three months.

Mrs. Jonh Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Asa Collins, Conneaut, O. Mrs. Geo. Collins is attending the house in her absense.

B. J. Collins was a Sterling Run caller Monday.

Lumber contractor Eastman, of Sterling Run, was a pleasant caller on friends in town Monday.

Jesse Johnson is building a large camp at the head of Big Run, where he has taken a large tie job from B. J. Collins.

W. R. Smith and family, of River Terrace, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith of the East End.

Mrs. Henry Laytou, who was injured some time ago by falling is still in a very bad condition and her recovery is very slow. Her many friends extend sincere sympathy.

Rev. Miss Etta Heyward is conducting a quarterly meeting at Castle Garden this week.

Samuel Barr the popular P. R. R., bridge watchman was a welcome caller in town Monday evening.

Assistant Foreman, A. T. Smith, has returned from a visit with relatives in Berwick, Pa.

J. F. S.

Subscribe for the PRESS. and read the county news.

### A Mother's Argument.

"The most to be regretted act of my life," says a commander of the navy, "was a letter I wrote to my mother when about seventeen years of age. She always addressed her letters to me as 'my dear boy.' I felt at that time I was a man, or very near it, and wrote saying that her constant addressing me as a 'boy' made me feel displeased. I received in reply a letter full of reproaches and tears. Among other things, she said: 'You might grow to be as big as Goliath, as strong as Samson and as wise as Solomon; you might become ruler of a nation or emperor of many nations, and the world might revere you and fear you, but to your devoted mother you would always appear in memory in your innocent, unpretentious, unself conceited unpampered babyhood. In those days when I washed and dressed and kissed and worshiped you, you were my idol. Nowadays you are becoming part of a gross world by contact with it, and I cannot bow down to you and worship you, but if there are manhood and maternal love transmitted to you, you will understand that the highest compliment that mother love can pay you is to call you "my dear boy."'"

### Some Old Time Giants.

Cajanus, a Swedish giant who was nine feet high, was on exhibition in London in 1742, and several old handbills still exist which set forth the measurements of this freak of nature. Thirty years later we have Charles Byrne, who was eight feet four inches in height in his stockinged feet. He, however, died young, at the age of twenty-two, from hard drinking. Cotter O'Byrne, another Irish giant, followed a few years later. He was born at Kinsale in 1761 and at the age of fifteen was eight feet high. This by the time he was twenty-three had increased to nine feet four inches, and then he changed his name to O'Brian in order to make people think that he was descended from King Brian Boroihme and went on exhibition. At that business he, of course, soon realized a very comfortable fortune and retired, dying at Clifton on Sept. 8, 1804. His will especially provided that his body should be thrown into the sea in order to prevent the surgeons from cutting it up.

### No Rhyme For Tipperary.

A poet once jumped to the conclusion that there was no rhyme to Tipperary and said so, whereupon an indignant Irishman, who chanced also to be a bit of a versifier, pounced upon him and poked fun at him in a lengthy poem, every other line of which rhymed or was supposed to rhyme with the place in question. Thus:

A bard there was in sad quandary
To find a rhyme for Tipperary.
Long labored he through January,
Yet found no rhyme for Tipperary;
Toiled every day in February,
But toiled in vain for Tipperary;
Searched Hebrew text and commentary,
But searched in vain for Tipperary.

And so on through many scores of stanzas, ending up with:

He paced about his aviary,
Burnt in despair his dictionary,
Blew up sky high his secretary,
And then in wrath and anger sware he
There was no rhyme for Tipperary.

### Glasses and the Eyes.

Every one knows that in using a field glass it is necessary to adjust it to a proper focus. Suppose that you put one of the tubes at your focus and the other tube at a focus that suited some one else and then you looked through both tubes. You would have a more or less blurred vision, and if you kept on looking the chances are that you would feel giddy and get a headache. Now, the two eyes are supposed to have an equal natural focus, and when by any chance that focus is unequal a headache results. The remedy is a pair of glasses or a single glass to make the eyes equal in power.

### The Danes.

The Danes, or Northmen, first became prominent in European history in 783, when they began to ravage the north coast of France and southern shores of Great Britain. The daring of these hardy seamen was remarkable, for in their small ships they even penetrated the Mediterranean and became terrors to the seaboard population of Italy, Sicily and Greece. The first king of Denmark is said to have been Skiold, 60 B. C.

### All It Needed.

"I made this potato salad for you myself," smiled she. "Isn't it delicious?"

"It would be," assented her husband, "if you had put a little more oil and vinegar and pepper and mustard seed and horseradish in the dressing and introduced a sliced egg or two and a few white onions and left half of the potatoes out."

### Tolerance In Japan.

Westerners seem to find it inconceivable how the Japanese can maintain allegiance to different creeds at one and the same time. One broad explanation of this is that we as a nation are tolerant in mind, especially in matters pertaining to religion.—Japan Times of Tokyo.

### The Wrong Jam.

Haskell—What's Bobby crying for? Mrs. Haskell—Oh, the poor boy caught his finger in the pantry door. Haskell—H'm! He evidently didn't get the jam he was looking for that time.—Pick-Me-Up.

### Getting Back at Him.

Hewitt—I got even with the doctor who vaccinated me. Jewett—How did you do it? Hewitt—He ran for office, and I scratched him.

Flattery is telling a man to his face that which was intended only for his tombstone.—Dallas News.

### The Awful Carib Fish.

A traveler in Venezuela gives an interesting description of the fish of the Orinoco country. He says the party several times came in contact with the carib fish, which are the most ferocious inhabitants of the water known. The fish are not over fourteen inches long, but they travel in schools. Their teeth are three cornered. Any living object which attracts their attention is attacked with fury. Mr. Thompson tells of an Indian woman who entered the water to fill a bucket. She was attacked by the fish and reached shore only to die in fifteen minutes. The flesh was literally torn from her body. Mr. Dart, who was with Mr. Thompson, caught one of the fish and pulled it upon the bank. He held the carib under his foot while he pointed at the peculiar teeth with his finger. With a quick movement the carib flopped out from under Mr. Dart's foot and seized him by the finger, cutting that member to the bone. The fish frequently have been known to bite ordinary fishhooks in two.

### Progress of Dentistry.

Though dentistry became a science under the hand of Professor Richard Owen as late as 1839, there are evidences that it was practiced in a crude way by the ancients. Herodotus refers to treatment of the teeth by the Egyptians, and evidences of attempts to supply artificial teeth have been discovered in ancient skulls and mummies. Galen was the first physician to speak of treatment of troublesome teeth, and Ambroise Pare, in his work on surgery in 1550, makes mention of the preservation of the teeth. It is only since the middle of the last century, however, that dentistry has become a branch of surgical science. Before that time bad teeth were extracted, and mere tooth drawing constituted dentistry early in the nineteenth century. The first dental school in the United States was erected at Baltimore in 1839. In 1845 Cincinnati boasted of a similar institution, and in 1856 a dental school was erected at Philadelphia.

### A Gentleman of the Old School.

Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences tells a story of her father, a gentleman of the old school, "in nankeen shorts, with white stockings and a brass buttoned blue coat, with big collar, over a beautifully embroidered waistcoat." But he swore, after the manner of the age. "He was traveling at night on the continent alone in a post chaise when the postboy, while passing through a forest, began to drive like a man anything but certain of his way. My father's wrath soon rose, and the explosion of strong language which issued from the carriage so alarmed the driver that, murmuring, 'Je ne veux pas conduire le diable' (I will not drive the devil), he pulled up and, having expeditiously unfastened the traces, made off with his horses at a gallop. My father, I believe, passed the whole night alone in the woods."

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## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

*Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.*

Miss Edna Auchu visited in Coudersport last week.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brian visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Edith Heilman visited friends in St. Marys over Sunday.

Miss Vera Geary has returned from visiting her sister at Buffalo.

Dr. D. Chester Groves, of Brookwayville, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lora McQuay returned to school at Clarion last Monday.

R. C. Cartwright, of Brockport, was in town Tuesday enroute to Buffalo.

Mr. Ray Keeny, of Port Allegany, attended the New Year's dance at this place.

Mrs. Henry Auchu and daughter Ellen visited relatives in Williamsport last week.

Miss Etta Spence, of Buffalo, visited her mother and sister at this place the past week.

T. C. Johnson, of Cleveland, was the guest of his father, Hon. J. C. Johnson over Christmas.

Capt. W. C. Kress, Lock Haven, transacted legal besiness in Emporium day before Christmas.

The many friends of Howard Dodge will be glad to learn he is rapidly recovering from his long illness.

Miss Kate Ritchie and Mr. Chas. Lion, of St. Marys, were guests of Miss Mame Cummings over New Years day.

Floyd P. Felt is spending the winter with his parents at Emporia, Fla. He has been attending school at Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Evans and daughter Laura are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul Smith at Punxsutawney, this week.

Geo. Diek and wife, of Pittsburg, visited Mrs. Diek's parents, Hon. and Mrs. L. Taggart and family at this place during the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Olmsted, of Oberlin, Ohio, and Mr. Herbert Olmsted, of Ridgway spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Olmsted.

Arch F. Barr, of Huston Hill, dropped in to see the PRESS on Tuesday of last week, just long enough to leave a subscription. Come again, friend Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neidlinger, of Ridgway, visited in town over Christmas, guests of Andrew Weisenfluh and family, on West Fifth street.

W. E. Chilson and family visited relatives and friends in this place over Christmas, guests of Chas. Spangler and family, West Creek. Mr. Chilson is extra conductor on P. & E. R. R.

Walter Robinson, son of Wm. Robinaen, residing on Fifth street, met with an accident this week while coasting, breaking one of his toes and injuring his foot otherwise.

Platt Reed, of East Emporium, accompanied by Prothonotary Leavitt and R. B. Wheaton, were PRESS visitors day before Christmas, to extend compliments of the seasen, while the former subscribed for 1907 PRESS.

Miss Mary Stephens, of Coudersport, is the guest of Miss Edna Auchu.

Mrs. Josiah Howard and Miss Sylvia Mayze visited Williamsport Christmas week.

Clifton S. Larrabee is spending the holiday season in New York City and Philadelphia.

Misses Flora Schiect and Mazie Gallagher are visiting in Philadelphia guests of friends.

John Dodge has returned from Michigan where he was employed on one of the western railroads.

Linn Strayer returned to State College yesterday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. M. O'Byrne is seriously ill at her home on Pine street. Mr. O'Byrne expects to remove her to the Sisters' hospital at Buffalo on Saturday.

Mr. add Mrs. Grant Allen spent New Years day in Ridgway, Mr. Allen attended the Knights Temple festivities while there.

Mrs. M. B. Epley and son Albert Perry, of Sinnsmahoning, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight, of Coudersport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert at the New Warner Christmas week.

John Koehler returned home on Monday from a visit with friends and relatives in Maryland. Mrs. Koehler will remain a short time longer.

Don. M. Larrabee and family, of Williamsport, are visiting in Emporium for a few days, guests of the former's parents, M. M. Larrabee and wife, while Don is attending to his duties as agency director of New York Life Insurance Co.

John Dodge and grand-daughters the Misses Sherman, of Smethport, spent Sunday in town guests of Mrs. M. H. Dodge and family.

W. H. Simpson, of Olean, contractor on Emporium sewer, was in Emporium last week and closed down all work until spring. Mr. Simpson was a pleasant PRESS visitor, accompanied by his son, Walter who has had charge of the work. Mr. Simpson is one of the most prominent contractors in the country and popular in business circles.

### PINE STREET.

John Housler and Tracy Dininny while working for W. A. Mason cutting logs, found two fine coons which they killed after a desperate fight with them.

Mrs. Harry Mason has gone to Renovo to spend the winter, with her daughter Mrs. R. A. Reid. Her many friends in this vacinity, hope to see her return much improved in health.

Mrs. Wm. Krebs and son Charley spent Xmas with friends in Port Allegany.

Wm. Krebs' dog treed a large wild cat, Monday night, J. W. Housler and Harvey Mason hearing the racket went to help Mr. Krebs. They cut down the tree, but the cat jumped as it was falling and took to the woods; however Mr. Housler with steady nerve shot him, and his handsome skin is now stretched.

Rumor says we are to have a mill at Pine Street in the near future. This will make plenty of work in our little hamlet, and everybody busy means everybody happy.

Mrs. Alex Mason has moved from Square Timber Run to her home where she is keeping boarders for Mr. Eastman who is now working in Masons Run.

Anson Mason, assisted by J. W. Housler killed two nine pigs, and a beef on Friday last.

Washington Mason, who in his 84th year assisted with his butchering on Monday. Mr. Mason is hale and hearty and as spry as a cricket.

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### The Concertina.

The threatened revival of the concertina as a serious musical instrument in England would be a return to an old fashion no doubt, but not to a very old one, since the concertina dates from the early part of the last century. Its invention was an early indiscretion of Sir Charles Wheatstone of telegraph fame, who took out a patent for it in 1829, the very year in which somebody in Vienna invented that similar instrument, the accordion. The concertina was popularized by Sig. Regondi, who had come before the public as a juvenile prodigy with the guitar. At one time no London concert was really complete without him and his concertina, and he astounded the Germans with the music he could get out of it.

### Gladstone as an Orator.

It was a budget last night—about a page of a morning paper spoken in two hours by Mr. Gladstone, and he hardly referred to a note, never paused a moment, broke through cheers, dashed over interpellations—logic, figures, illustrations, extracts—all pellmell, with a whirl and fury that took the breath away. And he did it all with the utmost ease and got to the end without turning a hair. Mr. Gladstone took it all quietly and did it quietly and left the house and went home quietly, probably mentioning to Mrs. Gladstone as a reason for being rather tired that he had been saying a "few words" that evening.—From Whitty's "Parliamentary Retrospect."

### Temperatures of Flames.

According to the results of experiments, the flame of acetylene is perhaps the hottest known except that of the electric arc. The following figures have been given: Bunsen burner, 1,871 degrees; acetylene flame, 2,548 degrees; alcohol flame, 1,705 degrees; Denayrouze burner—half alcohol, half petroleum—2,053 degrees; hydrogen flame in air, 1,900 degrees; gas jet flame with oxygen, 2,200 degrees; oxyhydrogen flame, 2,420 degrees. These are all centigrade degrees. One degree centigrade equals 1.8 degrees F.

### Too Fast.

"The first day he went out with his new auto he got pulled."

"For going fast?"

"No; quite the opposite."

"I don't see"—

"For stopping fast. He had to hire a farmer to haul him home."—Houston Post.

### The Boss.

"There's a man at the door, pa," called little Willie from the lower hall, "who wants to see the boss of the house!"

"Tell your mother," called pa.

"Tell the cook," promptly called his mother.—Philadelphia Press.

### Not Bird Built.

"There was a strange man here to see you today, papa," said little Ethel, who met her father in the hall as he came home.

"Did he have a bill?"

"No, papa. He had just a plain nose."

### As a Starter.

Doctor—Madam, your husband must have absolute rest. Madam — Well, doctor, he won't listen to me— Doctor—A very good beginning, madam—a very good beginning.—Illustrated Bits.

### He Was the Limit.

He—Do you think it would be foolish of me to marry a girl who was my inferior intellectually? She—More than foolish—impossible.—Answers.

Want of care does us more harm than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

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### Desertion Notice.

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HERMAN C. JONES.
Sterling Run, Pa., Jan. 1, 1907. 46-3

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Sinnamahoning Powder Manufacturing Company, for the election of Directors and Officers, and to approve the form of Stock Certificates, and transact any and all other business which may come before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1907, at one o'clock, p m., at the offices of the Company.

46-3t JOSEPH KAYE, Secretary.

### Notice to Stockholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium and Rich Valley R. R. Co., for the election of directors and officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, 1907, at ten o'clock, a. m., at the law offices of B. W. Green.

46-3. B. W. GREEN, Sec'y.

### Administrator's Notice.

*Estate of HANNAH M. DININNY, Deceased.*

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Hannah M. Dininny, late of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all claims must be presented and to whom all moneys due said estate are payable.

F. W. DININNY,
Administrator.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 24th, 1906.—46-4t.

### Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
CAMERON COUNTY, }

NOTICE is hereby given that Elmer E. Klock, Administrator of the estate, of Anna B. McConnell, late of the Borough of Emporium deceased, has filled his first and final account of his administration of the said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court at December term next for confirmation *nisi*.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Register.
Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 19th, 1906. 44-4t.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
*Emporium, Pa., Dec. 5th, 1906.*

THE annual meeting of the stock-holders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon.

42-4t. T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

### Administrator's Notice.

*Estate of John W. Kriner Deceased.*

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary have been issued to the undersigned as Administrator of the Estate of John W. Kriner, late of Emporium, Pa., deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present same duly authenticated and all persons indebted to said Estate must settle.

HENRY H. NISSLEY, Administrator.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 18, 1906. 44-6t.

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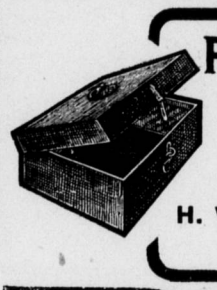

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The only chance for you to save money on skirts, which are the finest made and perfect fitting.

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| $1.25 skirts, sale price | .98 |
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| $4.50 " sale price | 3.00 |
| $5.50 " sale price | 3.75 |
| $7.25-$6.90 skirts | 5.00 |
| $9.00 skirts at | 6.50 |

Wrappers.

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| 85c wrappers | .50 |
| $1.00 wrappers | .75 |
| $1.25 wrappers | .85 |
| $1.50 wrappers | $1.00 |

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| 10c ribbon, special | .07 |
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Shirt Waists
$2.00, $1.50 and $1.00, wool and black mercerized sateen waists, going at 50c

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# A FOOL FOR LOVE

By FRANCIS LYNDE

Author of "The Grafters," Etc.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

But in the days that followed, days in which the sun rose and set in cloudless winter splendor and the heavy snows still held aloof, Adams' prediction wrought itself out into sober fact. After the single appeal to force, Mr. Darrah seemed to have given up the fight. None the less, the departure of the Rosemary was delayed, and its hospitable door was always open to the Utah chief of construction and his assistant.

Winton took his welcome broadly, as what lover would not; and within a week was spending most of his evenings in the Rosemary—this at a time when every waking moment of the day and night was deeply mortgaged to the chance of success. For now that the Rajah had withdrawn his opposition, nature and the perversity of inanimate things had taken a hand, and for a fortnight the work of track-laying paused fairly within sight of the station at Argentine.

First it was a carload of steel accidentally derailed and dumped into Quartz creek at precisely the worst possible point in the lower canyon, a jagged, rock-ribbed, cliff-bound gorge where each separate piece of metal had to be hoisted out singly by a derrick erected for the purpose—a process which effectually blocked the track for three entire days. Next it was another landslide (unhelped by dynamite, this) just above the station, a crawling cataract of loose, sliding shale which, painstakingly dug out and dammed with plank bulkhead during the day, would pour down and bury bulkhead, buttresses, and the very right of way in the night.

In his right mind—the mind of an ambitious young captain of industry who sees defeat with dishonor staring him in the face—Winton would have fought all the more desperately for these hindrances. But, unfortunately, he was no longer an industry captain with an eye single to success. He was become that anomaly despised of the working world—a man in love.

"It's no use shutting our eyes to the fact, Jack," said Adams one evening when his chief was making ready for his regular descent upon the Rosemary. "We shall have to put night shifts at work on that shale-slide if we hope ever to get past it with the rails."

"Hang the shale!" was the impatient rejoinder. "I'm no galley slave."

Adams' slow smile came and went in cynical ripplings.

"It is pretty difficult to say precisely what you are just now. But I can prophesy what you are going to be if you don't wake up and come alive."

Having no reply to this, Adams went back to the matter of night shifts.

"If you will authorize it, I'll put a night gang on and boss it myself. What do you say?"

"I say you are no end of a good fellow, Morty. And that's the plain fact. I'll do as much for you sometime."

"I'll be smashed if you will—you'll never get the chance. When I let a pretty girl make a fool of me—"

But the door of the dinkey slammed behind the outgoing one, and the prophet of evil was left to organize his night assault on the shale-slide, and to command it as best he could.

So, as we say, the days of stubborn toil with the enthusiasm taken out, slipped away unfruitful. Of the entire Utah force Adams alone held himself up to the mark, and being only second in command, he was unable to keep the bad example of the chief from working like a leaven of inertness among the men. Branagan voiced the situation in rich brogue one evening when Adams had exhausted his limited vocabulary of abuse on the force for its apathy. "'Tis no use, ava, Misther Adams. If you was the boss himself 'twould be you as would put the comether on thim too quick. But it's 'like masther, like mon.' The b'ys all know that Misther Winton don't care a damn; and they'll not be hurtin' thimselves wid the wurrk."

And the Rajah? Between his times of smoking high-priced cigars with Winton in the lounging-room of the Rosemary, he was swearing Jubilates in the privacy of his working-den stateroom, having tri-daily weather reports wired to him by way of Carbonate and Argentine station, and busying himself in the intervals with sending and receiving sundry mysterious telegrams in cipher.

Thus Mr. Somerville Darrah, all going well for him until one fateful morning when he made the mistake of congratulating his ally. Then—but we picture the scene: Mr. Darrah late to his breakfast, being just in from an early morning reconnaissance of the enemy's advancings; Virginia sitting opposite to pour his coffee. All the others vanished to some limbo of their own.

The Rajah rubbed his hands delightedly.

"We are coming on famously, famously, my deah Virginia. Two weeks gone, heavy snows predicted for the mountain region, and nothing, practically nothing at all, accomplished on the other side of the canyon. When you marry, my deah, you shall have a block of C. & G. R. preferred stock to keep you in pin-money."

"I?" she queried. "But, Uncle Somerville, I don't understand—"

The Rajah laughed.

"That was a very pretty blush, my deah. Bless your innocent soul, if I were young Misteh Winton, I'm not sure but I should consideh the game well lost."

She was gazing at him wide-eyed now, and the blush had left a pallor behind it.

"You mean that I—that I—"

"I mean that you are a helpeh worth having, Miss Carteret. Anotheh time Misteh Winton won't pay cou't to a cha'ming young girl and try to build a railroad at one and the same moment, I fancy. Hah!"

The startled eyes veiled themselves swiftly, and Virginia's voice sank to its softest cadence.

"Have I been an accomplice in this—this despicable thing, Uncle Somerville?"

Mr. Darrah began a little to see his mistake.

"Ah—an accomplice? Oh, no, my deah Virginia, not quite that. The word smacks too much of the po-lice cou'ts. Let us say that Misteh Winton has found your company mo' attractive than that of his laborehs, and commend his good taste in the matteh."

So much he said by way of damping down the fire he had so rashly lighted. Then Jastrow came in with one of the interminable cipher telegrams and Virginia was left alone.

For a time she sat at the deserted breakfast table, dry-eyed, hot-hearted, thinking such thoughts as would come crowding thickly upon the heels of such a revelation. Winton would fail; a man with honor, good repute, his entire career at stake, as he himself had admitted, would go down to miserable oblivion and defeat lacking some friendly hand to smite him alive to a sense of his danger. And, in her uncle's estimation, at least, she, Virginia Carteret, would figure as the Delilah triumphant.

SHE WROTE HIM A NOTE.

She rose, tingling to her finger-tips with the shame of it, went to her stateroom and found her writing materials. In such a crisis her methods could be as direct as a man's. Winton was coming again that evening. He must be stopped and sent about his business.

So she wrote him a note, telling him he must not come—a note manlike in its conciseness, and yet most womanly in its failure to give even the remotest hint of the new and binding reason why he must not come. And just before luncheon an obliging Cousin Billy was prevailed upon to undertake its delivery.

When he had found Winton at the shale-slide, and had given him Miss Carteret's mandate, the Reverend Billy did not return directly to the Rosemary. On the contrary, he extended his tramp westward, stumbling on aimlessly up the canyon over the unsurfaced embankment of the new line.

Truth to tell, Virginia's messenger was not unwilling to spend a little time alone with the immensities. To put it baldly, he was beginning to be desperately cloyed with the sweets of a day-long Miss Bessie, ennuye on the one hand and despondent on the other.

Why could not the Cousin Bessies see, without being told in so many words, that the heart of a man may have been given in times long past to another woman?—to a Cousin Virginia, let us say. And why must the Cousin Virginias, passing by the life-long devotion of a kinsman lover, throw themselves—if one must put it thus brutally—fairly at the head of an acquaintance of a day?

So questioning the immensities, the Reverend Billy came out after some little time in a small upland valley where the two lines, old and new, ran parallel at the same level, with low embankments less than a hundred yards apart.

Midway of the valley the hundred-yard interspace was bridged by a hastily constructed spur track starting from a switch on the Colorado and Grand river main line, and crossing the Utah right of way at a broad angle. On this spur, at its point of intersection with the new line, stood a heavy locomotive, steam up, and manned in every inch of its standing-room by armed guards.

The situation explained itself, even to a Reverend Billy. The Rajah had not been idle during the interval of dinner-givings and social divagations. He had acquired the right of way across the Utah's line for his blockading spur; had taken advantage of Winton's inalertness to construct the track; and was now prepared to hold the crossing with a live engine and such a show of force as might be needful.

Calvert turned back from the entrance of the valley, and was minded, in a spirit of fairness, to pass the word concerning the new obstruction on to the man who was most vitally concerned. But alas! even a Reverend Billy may not always rise superior to his hamperings as a man and a lover. Here was defeat possible—nay, say rather defeat probable, for a rival, with the probability increasing with each hour of delay. Calvert fought it out by length and by breadth a dozen times before he came in sight of the track force toiling at the shale-slide. Should he tell Winton, and so, indirectly, help to frustrate Mr. Darrah's well-laid plan? Or should he hold his peace and thus, indirectly again, help to defeat the Utah company?

He put it that way in decent self-respect. Also he assured himself that the personal equation as between two lovers of one and the same woman was entirely eliminated. But who can tell which motive it was that prompted him to turn aside before he came to the army of toilers at the slide; to turn and cross the stream and make as wide a detour as the nature of the ground would permit, passing well beyond call from the other side of the canyon?

The detour took him past the slide in silent safety, but it did not take him immediately back to the Rosemary. Instead of keeping on down the canyon on the C. & G. R. side, he turned up the gulch at the back of Argentine and spent the better half of the afternoon tramping beneath the solemn firs on the mountain. What the hours of solitude brought him in the way of decision let him declare as he sets his face finally towards the station and the private car.

"I can't do it. I can't turn traitor to the kinsman whose bread I eat. And that is what it would come to in plain English. Beyond that I have no right to go; it is not for me to pass upon the justice of this petty war between rival corporations."

Ah, William Calvert! is there no word then of that other and far subtler temptation? When you have reached your goal, if reach it you may, will there be no remorseful looking back to this mile-stone where a word from you might have taken the fly from your pot of precious ointment?

The short winter day was darkening to its close when he returned to the Rosemary. By dint of judicious maneuvering, with a love-weary Bessie for an unconscious confederate, he managed to keep Virginia from questioning him, this up to a certain moment of cataclysms in the evening.

But Virginia read momentous things in his face and eyes, and when the time was fully ripe she cornered him. It was the old story over again, of a woman's determination to know pitted against a truthful man's blundering efforts to conceal; and before he knew what he was about Calvert had betrayed the Rajah's secret—which was also the secret of the cipher telegrams.

Miss Carteret said little—said nothing, indeed, that an anxious kinsman lover could lay hold of. But when the secret was hers she donned coat and headgear and went out on the square railed platform, whither the Reverend Billy dared not follow her.

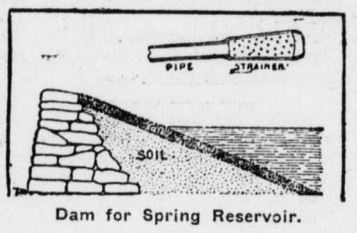
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

## STORING WATER.

### How a Reservoir Can Be Cheaply Built at the Spring.

An easy way to make a reservoir at the spring, is to throw up a bank, perhaps laying a wall first, founding it below the surface. I have seen many reservoirs excavated at great expense, sometimes in the solid rock, at the useless expenditure of money. By going down hill a few feet it would have been simple and inexpensive. Should the soil be such that water percolates through it, face the soil with loam on top and puddle it well. If this leaks face it with clay and puddle the clay, as shown in cut. These




Dam for Spring Reservoir.

rules apply to all dams made of stone and earth.

Pipes entering the reservoir should enter at the bottom and the soil be well puddled around them to prevent the water working through beside the pipe. Each pipe must have a strainer over its supply end and have no airholes in its entire length.

A good strainer can be made from a piece of large lead pipe punched full of holes, as shown, says Farm and Home. One end may be flattened or turned over and the other drawn on over the end of the water pipe. Let nobody suppose that simple, inexpensive arrangements are faulty because primitive. If constructed correctly and in line with natural laws they are not only all right, but are preferable to fancy, complicated devices that get out of order easily or in a year or two require a master mechanic to put them into working condition again.

## DUST PREVENTION ON ROADS.

### Application of Tar Being Tried in the Vicinity of Troy, N. Y.

A modification of the common method of using tar on a public highway for the purpose of laying dust is reported from the vicinity of Troy, New York state. The experiment is being tried by State Engineer Van Alstyne, in a village of considerable size. The first step is to sprinkle hot tar on the road, and then to fill up low spots with screenings. When the surface has been well packed by teams, a second application is made. The job is not considered complete, though, until there has been a third coating. Before being used, the tar is boiled to drive off any water it may contain.

This road is much used by automobiles, whose owners found the dust as unpleasant as did the local residents, and consequently two classes of people are watching the experiments carefully. The extraordinary increase everywhere in the number of horseless carriages of late has made the suppression of dust as important to their drivers as to residents along the roads frequented by them. Formerly the man in an automobile did not appreciate what a nuisance this dust was, but now that many cars are running over each good road there is no longer any tendency to deny that these vehicles are responsible for a somewhat serious action on the surface of the highway, and that steps should be taken to prevent it. It is not wear in the usual sense of the term, but rather suction, and as its effect can be checked by the same means that are used to lay dust, the importance of these experiments can be readily appreciated.

## AGRICULTURAL POINTS.

The farm is what a fellow makes it.

Faith is the father of profit in farming.

The frost strikes deep in well-drained soil.

Weeds are but the progeny of one seed—neglect. Good practice is the only true remedy.

Advice to those about to farm—Keep your tools bright, your fences tight and your heart light.

Stone harvest lasts from November to March. During the rest of the year other things interfere with it.

It is poor management to go without things that are needed, in order to hoard up money. Human necessities come first.

The depth of the water table in the soil will regulate to a considerable degree the moisture of the soil. The water table should not be nearer to the surface than 30 inches and may be ten feet below the surface in very fine soils.

### A Task for the Boy.

Encourage your boy to plant walnut, butternut and hickory trees in odd corners on the farm instead of trees useful for shade only. By the time he is a man they will commence to bear. Then you can crack home grown nuts for your grandchildren.

A cow that fattens readily as a rule is beef bred rather than of the milk strain.

## SHOCK FOR THE HUSBAND.

### Wifely Anxiety Had Considerable Motive.

Anthony Comstock was talking in New York about certain information that had been lodged with him.

"It is perhaps helpful information," he said, "but I confess that I mistrust its motive.

"It suggests to me an incident that occurred last month in Matawan.

"A young woman of Matawan said to her husband one night:

"'My dear, there is a gentleman in the parlor. He wants to speak to you.'

"'Who is it, do you know?' the husband asked.

"'Dear,' said his wife, 'you must forgive me—but that cough has bothered you so much of late—and though winter is coming on it still clings to you and— oh, if you knew how worried I've been about you!' And she threw her arms around his neck. 'What would I do if I were to lose you?' she moaned.

"'Come, come,' said the young man patting her shoulder tenderly; 'men don't die of a slight cold. So you've called in the doctor, eh? Well, I'll see him gladly if it will make you feel easier. Which one is it? Squills?'

"'It isn't the doctor,' was the answer. 'It's the life insurance agent.'"

## WORD IS MODERN ENGLISH.

### "Chap" To-Day Has Not Meaning Old Writers Gave to It.

The name of the new play at the Criterion, "Prince Chap," would have been quite unintelligible to an Englishman of Shakespeare's time. Not until the end of the sixteenth century did "chapman," a trader or peddler, get contracted into "chap" even in vulgar speech, and even then for a long time it did not advance beyond the meaning of buyer or customer.

In this sense Steele speaks of "hunting after chaps," and Wilkes writes that "perhaps Mrs. Mead would buy, but she would be a hard chap." "Chap" seems to have reached its ultimate stage as a casual equivalent of "man" through the intermediate sense of a man with whom one has dealings, not of business, but of good fellowship.

The case of "customer" is very similar. Shakespeare used it to mean a boon companion, but "a queer customer" now means little more than "a queer man." There is a trace of the old companionship idea, however, when a young woman speaks of "my chap," and in "Prince Chap" itself.—London Chronicle.

### Claim Nearly Cost Life.

Fred McNulty, of this city, had a terrible experience while holding down a claim which he has several miles east of here. He went to the claim just before the big blizzard of last week. The weather previously had been mild, and McNulty had no store of fuel in the shack. The storm was so fierce that he could not make his way home, so he went to bed in order to keep from freezing to death. For three days the storm raged, and McNulty lay covered up to his ears, without a bite to eat and only a small quantity of water. When at last the storm subsided he made his way to a neighbor's, a mile distant, freezing his face and ears while en route. When he finally reached Minot he was compelled to take to his bed as a result of his experience.—Minot Correspondence Duluth Herald.

### Famous Band Leader Dead.

Prof. Louis Schneider, the first director of the Marine band in Washington and the leader of the Imperial band, which was at the surrender of Sedan, has just died in New York. He received decorations from Napoleon III., from the king of Italy, the king of Belgium and Pope Leo XIII.

### Return in Age to Childhood.

Attention has recently been called to the curious fact that the shells of certain animals, such as cephalopods, brachipods and some bivalves, are commonly marked by retrogressive changes as age advances. "The old man returns to second childhood in mind and body," states a well-known scientist at Washington, "and the shell of the cephalopod has, in old age, however distinct and highly ornamental the adult, very close resemblance to its own young."

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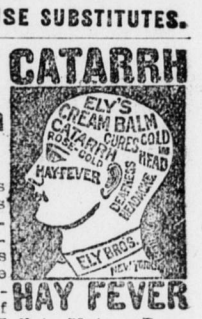


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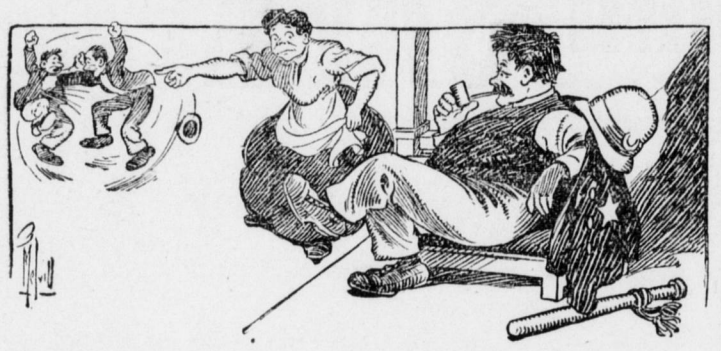

"Barney," She Said, Impressively, "Are Ye th' Guardian iv th' Peace, or Are Ye Not?"

In meditative mood Policeman Barney Flynn was smoking his pipe in front of his little home when the cry of "Fight! Fight!" was raised down the street and everybody started running in that direction—that is, everybody but Flynn. He continued to puff at his pipe as if there was nothing unusual going on.

"Barney!" exclaimed Mrs. Flynn, suddenly appearing in the doorway, "why don't ye wa-ake up?"

"Divil ta-ake th' pipe," commented Policeman Flynn. "'Tis no bether than th' flue iv th' kitchen shtove that's always gettin' shtopped up."

"D'ye hear, Barney, that two fellies is poundin' thimsilves up over ferninst th' corner?" persisted Mrs. Flynn.

"Ha-ave ye seen Terry foolin' with th' pipe?" asked Policeman Flynn, ignoring his wife's question. "'Tis all wr-rong an' I can't make it dr-raw at all."

Mrs. Flynn's indignation at being thus ignored was so great that she promptly snatched the offending pipe away from him.

"Barney," she said impressively, "are ye th' guardeen iv th' peace or are ye not?"

"I am," he replied, "but I'm not th' guardeen iv th' fights. Are ye tired iv me that ye wa-ant me f'r to mix it up with two la-ads that's havin' a bit iv throuble bechune thimsilves?"

"I wa-ant ye to show that ye're a man an' a po-lisman," asserted Mrs. Flynn. "They do be fightin'."

"I'm off juty," protested Policeman Flynn, "an' 'tis not on me beat annyway. Sind in th' riot-call if ye think 'tis r-rigght f'r to interfere. L'ave me have me pipe now, an' don't be afther botherin' me. D'ye think I'm lukkin' f'r a black eye?"

"I think ye're lukkin' f'r a chanst to show that ye're a coward," said Mrs. Flynn, scornfully.

Now, ordinarily, Mrs. Flynn's aspersions on her husband's prowess are sufficient to rouse him to action, as has been demonstrated on many occasions, but this time the method failed.

'D'ye ray-mimber th' da-ay I come home with me coat tore an' me knuckles bleedin' an' a big lump over me lift ear?" he asked.

"I do," answered Mrs. Flynn.

"I shtopped a fight that da-ay," said Policeman Flynn, and then, after a pause sufficient to enable his wife to grasp the connection, he added: "D'ye ray-mimber th' time Maloney wint to th' hospittle f'r to be shtitched up?"

"Iv coorse I do," admitted Mrs. Flynn.

"He shtopped a fight that da-ay," remarked Policeman Flynn. "I tell ye, Mary, whin a ma-an wants f'r to fight 'tis r-right to l'ave him have his fill iv it."

"'Tis not juty," insisted Mrs. Flynn.

'But 'tis sinse," said the policeman. "Ye see, Mary, 'tis all in knowin' how. Whin a ma-an is fightin' mad 'tis a small matther to him who he does his sherappin' with. He'll sta-rt in fightin' wan ma-an an' wind up be fightin' another, an' 'tis more satisfyin' to him f'r to take a welt at th' peacemaker than at anny wan ilse. If ye was on th' foorce, Mary, ye'd larn that ye niver sh'u'd interfere in a fight ontil ye can lick both iv th' parties to it, f'r 'tis tin to wan that's what ye'll have f'r to do."

"Thin ye won't shtop th' fight?" suggested Mrs. Flynn.

"I told ye, Mary," returned the policeman, "'tis all in knowin' how. Iv coorse I'll shtop it whin 'tis time. I ha-ave me eye on thim, an' I'm waitin."

He glanced down the street again and slowly rose to his feet.

"Whin two fellies 'is fightin'," he said, "an' wan iv thim is gettin' th' wor-rst iv it, 'tis all r-right f'r to shtep in, f'r th' la-ad that's bein' done up will be gla-ad to have ye; but whin 'tis an even thing ye betther keep out ontil th' both iv thim ha-ave all they want iv it. 'Tis not so ha-ard to handle a licked ma-an."

Just then Terry came racing back from the corner where he had been watching the fight.

"Oh, it's a bully fight!" cried the boy.

"An' fair?" asked Policeman Flynn.

"Sure," answered the boy.

"Nobody usin' br-rass knuckles or br-ricks or knives?"

"Oh, no! Reg'lar rough and tumble."

"An' neither iv thim picked on th' other?"

"No; it's an even thing. They've been threatening to get together for a month."

Policeman Flynn nodded solemnly.

"There do be times," he said, "whin fightin' is in th' inth'rests iv peace. I ray-mimber whin there was throuble bechune Whalen an' Duffy; they had no liss than tin little fights that was shtopped an' they fin'ly got to heavin' br-ricks at each other ontil Duffy got his head br-roke, whin if they'd been lift alone th' fir-rst time 'tw'u'd've been all over with nothin' wor-rse than a pair iv black eyes."

"'Tis not f'r you to pa-ass on th' la-aws but to infoorce thim," asserted Mrs. Flynn, warmly. "Ye sh'u'd shtop th' fight."

"Iv coorse," answered Policeman Flynn, "an' 'tis what I intind f'r to do. Terry, c'u'd I lick th' two iv thim?"

"No-o," replied Terry doubtfully; "not yet. There's a lot of fight in them yet."

"But they're near to th' finish?" suggested Policeman Flynn.

"Yes; they're getting winded," admitted Terry.

Policeman Flynn took his boy to one side and whispered to him. Terry nodded and started back to the corner, where the men were still sparring and occasionally clinching. Policeman Flynn took out his watch and looked at it.

"In wan minute," he said to his wife, "I'll give ye an illusthration iv th' majesty iv th 'la-aw; I'll show ye how th' wise po-lisman shtops a fight without gettin' his head br-roke or makin' throuble f'r himsilf be sindin' thim to th' station an' havin' to appear ag'n thim in th' po-lis court. Wa-atch me."

"I'm wa-atchin' ye," returned Mrs. Flynn, somewhat contemptuously.

"As I tol' ye befoor," continued Policeman Flynn, "'tis all in knowin' how an' choosin' ye-er time r-right. Ye undherstand th' thing is to shtop th' fight without th' nuisance iv havin' to arrist anny wan, an' the reppytation iv a ma-an f'r doin' things an' permittin' no nonsense counts f'r a lot. Th' fact is, Mary, ye don't know th' kind iv a ma-an I am an' th' wa-ay th' vi'lators iv th' la-aw luk on me. 'Tis betther than tin to wan they've been watchin' me iver since th' r-row begun, an' whin I ta-ake wan shtep that wa-ay 'twill be all off. Oho! they know me, f'r sure they do!"

"I'm wa-atchin' ye," said Mrs. Flynn, sarcastically.

Policeman Flynn gave her a reproachful glance, settled his helmet firmly on his head, and started toward

The Two Combatants Ran.

the corner. In an instant there was a commotion in the crowd, the two combatants ran, and the spectators scattered.

"I tol' ye so," said Policeman Flynn, turning to his wife again.

"D'ye mean to sa-ay," demanded Mrs. Flynn, "that ye-er gr-reat reppytation as a po-lisman is what shtopped the fight?"

"M-m-m, well," returned Policeman Flynn, "'tis half reppytation an' 'tis half bein' wise an' knowin' th' right wa-ay iv doin' a thing."

Mrs. Flynn said nothing in reply, but when Terry came back she called him to her.

"Terry," she said, "what did ye-er father say to ye befoor ye wint back to th' cr-rowd?"

"He told me," answered Terry, "that the moment he started in that direction I should start the cry: 'Police! Here comes the patrol wagon!' and I did it."

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Nothing is more easy than to deceive ourselves, as our affections are subtle persuaders.—Demosthenes.

### NOT LOOKING FOR ADVICE.

**"Phin" Had His Own Reasons for Most Peculiar Action.**

Some years ago there lived in the village of Vienna, Me., a man by the name of Phineas Jones, commonly known at "Phin." Among other faults, "Phin" had an unfortunate love for something more fiery than soda water.

On one occasion he had driven to Augusta, about 20 miles distant, and during his day in town had imbibed more than was good either for his equanimity or his clearness of brain. Returning at nightfall to the livery stable where he had put up his outfit, he undertook to harness his own horse, to the delight of the stable boys.

He managed to get the harness on, after much trouble, but when he undertook to place the horse between the thills, he led her in with her astonished face toward the dasher. One of the stable boys, convulsed with laughter, called out:

"Here, 'Phin,' hadn't you better turn your horse 'round?"

"Phin," in no mood to brook interference, faced the boy with maudlin dignity, and, steadying himself against the wagon-wheel, replied, solemnly:

"Young man (hic), p'raps you don't know (hic) which way I'm goin'!"

### DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

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**Apple Orchard Made Money.**

The Dover Sunshine publishes an interesting story of success in orcharding in that rich irrigated section of Benton county. Eleven years ago, according to the editor, one of the present prominent citizens began making a home. He had spent 25 years as a railroad man, and desired a change. His little tract of six acres was set to apple trees. There were but two varieties, the pippins and Spitzenbergs. In three years the trees began bearing fruit. At the end of ten years the total income from that orchard was $9,952. The land originally cost $55 an acre, and an additional $45 an acre for clearing and planting.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**Seamen of Mature Age.**

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**Why German Ship Was Favored.**

Sir West Ridgeway, until lately governor of Ceylon, returned to England from that country in a German steamship. The question was raised in the house of commons why he had not traveled on a British vessel. The colonial secretary explained that Sir West was allowed to take his pet dog with him on the German ship, a privilege the English ships had denied him.

**Have No Confidence in Gunners.**

Notwithstanding some recent good gun records on British warships the admiralty still seems to lack confidence. The plan to make a target of the wrecked and abandoned battleship Montague on Lundy island has been abandoned, for fear the gunners might destroy a lighthouse that is in the neighborhood.

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**Bull Was Up to Date.**

"Good gracious," said the woman chauffeur, "that bull seems awfully angry, doesn't he?"

"It's your red automobile, ma'am," explained the farmer.

She flushed and bit her lip.

"I know it is an old-fashioned 1904 model," she murmured, "but who'd have thought a stupid old country bull would notice that?"

**To Abolish the Cuirass.**
The French ministry has decided to abolish the cuirass. There are 13 regiments of cuirassiers in the French army. The weapon has been famous for a hundred years, and its traditions from Austerlitz to Worth are among the most glorious of the French army.

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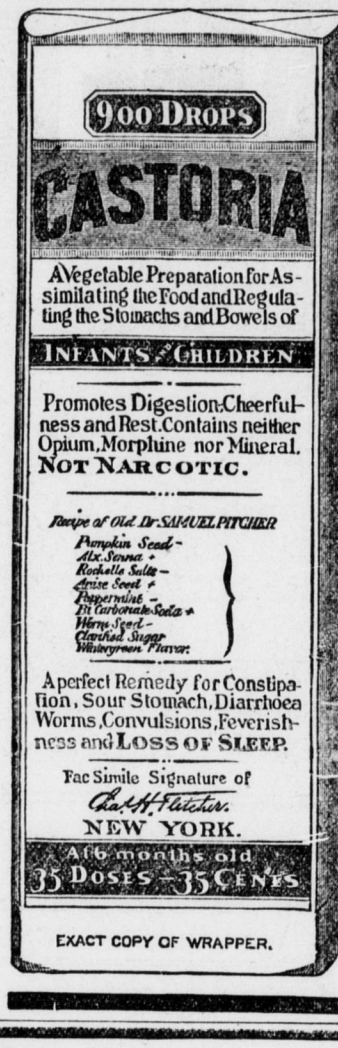
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| Ladies regular $10.00 coat, sale price | $6.49 |
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| Ladies regular 16.00 coat, sale price | 9.98 |
| Children's regular $4.00 coat, sale price | 1.98 |
| Children's regular 6.00 coat, sale price | 3.25 |
| Children's regular 10.00 coat, sale price | 4.98 |

### Big Bargains in Furs

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| Ladies $4.00 fur, now | $1.69 |
| Ladies 7.00 fur, now | 3.49 |
| Ladies 10.00 fur, now | 5.98 |
| Child's 3.00 fur sets, now | 1.39 |
| Child's 4.00 fur sets, now | 1.98 |
| Child's 5.00 fur sets, now | 2.49 |

### Ladies Waists.

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| Waists, open back and front, in fine quality wool batist, worth $3.50 now | $1.98 |
| Ladies fine silk, regular $5.00 waist, now | 2.69 |
| Ladies 50c and 75c waists, now | .39 |

## Millinery

Having gathered together for this sale the most modern styles in Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats, Plumes, Wings, Feathers, Flowers, Ornaments and trimmings of all kinds at knife slashing prices.

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| Ladies regular $2.00 and $3.00 hats, now | .89 |
| Ladies regular 3.50 and 4.00 hats, now | 1.39 |
| Ladies regular 4.50 and 5.00 hats, now | 2.19 |
| Ladies regular 6.00, $8.00 and $10 hats, now | 3.98 |
| Misses regular 2.00 and $3.00 hats, now | .98 |
| Misses regular 3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 hats, now | 1.89 |
| Children's regular $1.50 and $2.50 hats, now | .79 |
| Children's regular 3.00 and $4.00 hats, now. | 1.69 |

### Wool Dress Goods

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| Dress goods worth 50c, now | 40c |
| Dress goods worth $1.00, now | .79 |

### Ladies and Misses Skirts

Ladies all wool skirts, the most modern up-to date styles in Broadcloth, Panamas and Plaid suitings.

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| Ladies skirts worth $3.00, now | $1.49 |
| Ladies skirts worth $4.50 now. | 2.39 |
| Ladies skirts worth 6.00 now. | 3.89 |
| Ladies skirts worth 8.00 now. | 4.98 |
| Misses skirts worth 3.50 now. | 1.98 |

### Petticoats

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| Ladies regular $6.00 silk petticoat, sale price | $3.89 |
| Ladies regular 8.00 silk petticoats, sale price | 5.98 |
| Ladies regular $10.00 silk petticoats, sale price | 7.19 |
| Ladies regular 12.00 silk petticoats, sale price | 8.39 |
| Ladies regular $3.00 satin petticoats, sale price | 1.69 |
| Ladies regular 5.00 satin petticoats, sale price | 2.98 |

### Corsets

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| Ladies 25c corsets at. | .19 |
| Ladies 50c corfets at. | .39 |
| Ladies $1.00 corsets at. | .79 |
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| Ribbon worth 25c now. | .19 |
| Ribbon worth 35c now | .27 |

### Hosiery

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| Ladies hose worth 15c now | .11 |
| Ladies hose worth 25c now | .19 |
| Ladies hose wort h50c now | .39 |
| Children's hose worth 15c now. | .11 |
| Children's hose worth 25c now. | .19 |
| Men's hose worth 15c now. | .11 |
| Men's hose worth 25c now | .19 |

### Velvets

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| Paon velvets worth $1.00 now. | .68 |
| Paon velvets worth 1.25 now. | .89 |
| Paon velvets worth 1.50 now. | .98 |

### Persian Lawns

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| Lawn worth 20c now | .16 |
| Lawn worth 25c now. | .19 |
| Lawn wortn 35c now. | .27 |
| Lawn worth 45c now. | .33 |

### Underwear

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| Ladies underwear regular 25c now. | .19 |
| Ladies underwear regular 50c now | .39 |
| Ladies underwear regular $1.00 now. | .79 |
| Children's underwear regular 25c now | .19 |
| Children's underwear regular 50c now | .39 |
| Men's underwear regular 50c | .39 |
| Men's underwear regular $1.00 | .79 |

### Men's Shirts

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| Men's regular 50c and 75c shirts now | .39c |
| Men's regular $1.00 shirts now | .79 |
| Men's regular 50 and 75c overalls | .41 |

### Domestics and Prints

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| Percale worth 12c and 14c now | .10 |
| Calico worth 6c and 8c now. | .06 |
| Ginghams worth 8c now | .6½ |
| Ginghams worth 12c and 14c now. | .10 |
| Outing worth 8c now | .6½ |
| Outing worth 10c now | .08 |
| Outing worth 12c and 15c now | .10 |
| Muslin worth 8c now | .6½ |
| Muslin worth 10c now. | .08 |

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| Embroideries worth 20c now | .15 |
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